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SUMMARY.

It is reported that Japan and Russia have concluded a virtual alliance.

Japan is to have freedom of action in Southern Manchuria, and in return will support Russia in the event of an attack.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency, is making his campaign arrangements.

A Democratic leader declares that the party's chances were never brighter, and that Dr. Wilson is certain to be elected.

A Congressional committee's report on the results of its inquiries into the Steel Trust recommends its dissolution.

The U.S. House of Representatives has adopted a measure prohibiting gambling in cotton "futures."

The Prime Minister of Canada was the principal guest at the banquet of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Mr. Borden, in his speech, dealt mainly with the anomalies of the Imperial system on the Parliamentary side.

The strike committee refused the employers' offer to fill vacancies as they occurred from the ranks of the men now on strike.

The employers declined to discharge those non-unionists who were now working satisfactorily.

The terms laid down by Lord Devonport are regarded as an ultimatum to the men to surrender unconditionally.

At the Bisley rifle meeting the Kolapore Cup was won by England, and the colonial prize by South Africa.

The strikes at Liverpool and Sunderland in connection with the National Insurance Act have ended.

A deputation from the Miners' Federation complained to the Prime Minister of the inadequacy of the minimum wage awards.

The aggregate points in the swimming competitions at the Olympic Games show that Australia is the first swimming nation.

The American and foreign press continue to tauntingly criticise the English athletes at Stockholm.

In the test match, at the close of Tuesday's play, the South Africans, in their second innings, had lost eight wickets for 146.

During the interval both the Australian and South African teams were presented to the King.

While hunting in the French Congo, M. Latham, the well-known airman, was killed by a buffalo.

Severe heat continues on the Continent. Twenty deaths from sunstroke occurred in Rome.

In the United States the heat shows no signs of abating, and the eastern cities are still sweltering in it.

The Albanian rebels are estimated to number 15,000, and they are well armed. Turkish reinforcements are massing.

A municipal conference carried a motion affirming the necessity for legislation to control the manufacture and supply of gas.

A State land tax scheme was outlined by the Minister for Lands at the Farmers and Settlers' conference yesterday.

The object of the Government is to ...... on the market holdings of over £5000 unimproved value.

A bill is to be introduced during the coming session imposing a supertax on areas to be proclaimed.

The Government hopes during the session to achieve the consolidation of all the land laws.

The storm has passed away to the east. A southerly gale is raging in New Zealand.

Heavy rains have fallen, resulting in floods in various parts of the Dominion.

The Moeraki, which arrived yesterday, encountered tempestuous weather on the voyage from New Zealand.

There were times when the worst was feared.

The steamer Empire, from Japan, met with weather which the officers described to be quite as bad as an Eastern typhoon.

The storm caused much damage at Kiama and Shellharbour. The public bathing sheds at Austinmer were also damaged.

At Shellharbour the water came up into the main street owing to the high tide.

Thousands of fish were washed up, and the beach was strewn with sponges.

A whale, 40ft in length, has been washed up on to the beach at Ulladulla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryce arrived in Adelaide yesterday, and were accorded a citizens' welcome.

Mr. Bryce, in reply, paid a tribute to what was being done in the Australian capitals in the way of improvements.

News has reached Brisbane that a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred in Java.

Ministers were asked in the House of Representatives to provide a station on the northern coast to intercept smallpox cases.

At the Farmers and Settlers' Conference a motion in favour of the duplication of the main trunk lines being expedited was carried.

The Government is to be urged to push on with the decentralisation scheme.

It was resolved that the policy of the resumption of large estates be continued by the Government.

The Minister for Lands addressed the conference, referring more particularly to the rural workers.

Mr. Beeby said the farmers had little to fear, except he believed that a minimum wage would be fixed.

Mr. Wade arrived during the afternoon, and was accorded an ovation. He appealed for united action.

It is estimated that 260,000 persons indulge in surf-bathing at Manly in the course of the year.

It is stated that an Anglo-American syndicate has acquired a large area of land on the Brisbane River for meat works.

Clearing operations have already been started, and it is stated that £350,000 is to be spent in the erection of works.

A motion was brought forward at the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board in favour of tree-planting on the catchment area.

The Forestry Department is to be communicated with, to ascertain what it intends to do in the matter.

In the House of Representatives the Prime Minister was asked to use existing legislation to combat the American Beef Trust.

Mr. Fisher said no effort or expense would be spared to protect Australia from injury to legitimate industry.

Debate was resumed on the motion for a time limit on speeches.

A motor lorry passenger service has been started by the Government between Cooma and the Creel.

The Chief Commissioner has declined to reduce the fares on the Manly-Brookvale tramline.

A deputation of unemployed in Adelaide waited on the Commissioner for Public Works asking for employment.

The Minister spoke of the large percentage of those who had not turned up at jobs after having been engaged.

The scheme for the medical inspection and treatment of school children is to be put into operation next week.

A prominent American told the Premier that he was astonished at the vastness of the irrigation area and the richness of the soil.

He predicts that in 20 years the area will be carrying a million people.

An amended log of wages and conditions has been served by the theatrical employees on the theatre proprietors in Melbourne.

The Perth City Council is taking measures to suppress the hatpin nuisance.

The lighthouse expert will recommend improvements in the lighting of the coasts of South Australia and Western Australia.

A tourist boarding-house at Yetholme was burnt to the ground early on Tuesday morning.

Unsettled conditions ruled in the mining market yesterday. A drop took place in the values of British and Junction North shares.

Weather Forecast.—Fine generally, except for a passing shower on the North Coast; winds veering to mild northerly inland, and becoming unsettled there.

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OTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Aug. 3	Aug. 7	Aug. 9
OSTERLEY	12,129	Parsons	Aug. 17	Aug. 21	Aug. 23
ORAMA	13,000	Coad	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 6
ORONTES	9,023	Healey	Sept. 14	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.					
ORSOVA	12,036	Staunton	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Jan. 24
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 21
OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 7
OTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
OSTERLEY	12,129	Parsons	Mar. 26	April 2	April 4
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RAROTONGA and PAPEETE—
*R.M.T.S.S. TAHITI, August 10.
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TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, SYDNEY—
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T.S.S. ATUA, September 10.
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*ULIMAROA, for Wellington, noon, SAT., July 27.
*VICTORIA, for Auckland, Noon, WED., July 31.
*ULIMAROA leaves Melbourne, via Hobart and Bluff, on WEDNESDAY, August 14.
TO TASMANIA.
WESTRALIA, for HOBART DIRECT, 11 a.m., SATURDAY, July 27. BURRUMBEET, from Hobart, July 19.
LOONGANA, leaves Melbourne for Launceston, July 22, 26.
ROTOMAHANA, July 19, 24, 29.
TO VICTORIA, SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIA.
BURRUMBEET, for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, TUESDAY, July 23.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—ELECTRA, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m., via Newcastle. Cargo only.
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BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA HEADS.—ROCKLILY, EARLY.
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ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, THIS DAY, 12 noon.
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By order of the Board.
S. J. WARNOCK, Secretary.
Melbourne, 16th July, 1912.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 1st August, 1912, if not previously objected to:—

PETER THOMAS McINNES, of Goulburn (No. 4289), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and threepence one twenty-fourth of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

Estate of WILLIAM HUDSON, deceased, late of Croydon, Sydney (No. 11,132), a fifteenth account and fourteenth plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of one penny three farthings in the £ on all proved concurrent claims, and a balance of £16 5s 6d carried forward to the credit of the estate.

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RICHARD BUNWORTH, of Wilcannia (No. 18,346), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two pence twenty-three twenty-fourths of a penny in the £ on the only proved concurrent claim.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates:—
No. 18,984, AUBREY EDWARD BRIDGE, of Tamworth.
No. 19,073, ALBERT HENRY CHARLES THORSBY, of Tamworth.
No. 19,173, JOHN DALEY, of Brunker-road, Hamilton West.
No. 19,174, ALFRED JOHN COOPER, of Elgin-street, Gunnedah, labourer.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
16th July, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN HEALY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of ELLEN HEALY, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of March, 1912, and Probate was granted to CHARLES CAMPBELL and RICHARD M'COY, the Executors named in her Will, on the 3rd day of May, 1912, are required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of August next. At the expiration of such time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventeenth day of July, 1912. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES McCULLY, late of Hurstville, in the State of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET AGNES McCULLY, widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will, the Executor, THOMAS JOSEPH HANCOCK, in the said will named JAMES HANCOCK, having duly renounced. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time above mentioned. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Executrix, 90 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will and Codicil thereto of DAVID MAXWELL IRVING, late of Bundilla, near Warren, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to IDA LOUISA IRVING and HERBERT MAXWELL IRVING, the Executrix and Executor in the said will named. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time above mentioned. A. D. BOOTH, Proctor for the Applicants, Dubbo. By his Agents, E. PRICHARD BASSETT and CO., 375 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARINA ALBINA MACNAB, late of Leicester-avenue, Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that letters of administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH STANISLAUS MACNAB, the husband of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all creditors having any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. Dated this 17th day of July A.D., 1912. D. M. MYERS and HILL, Proctors for Administrator, Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Member of the Legislative Assembly, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA ELLEN DACEY, the Widow of deceased, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices and claims are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARTHA ELLEN DACEY, Kanoola, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN KEAYS, late of Stony Creek, Turlinjah, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the said deceased, with power to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, may be granted to LENA McDONAGH, the eldest sister of the said deceased. Creditors (if any) are requested to send in particulars of claims within the above-mentioned period to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya, by McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GILCHRIST, late of Merrylands, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET GARDINER GILCHRIST (in the said Will called Maggie Gardiner Gilchrist) and JESSIE THOMSON, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN JONES, late of Charters Towers, in the State of Queensland, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA JONES, the daughter of the said deceased; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARTHA JONES, Second-street, Boolaroo.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AGNES ALLAN MILLER RANDALL, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY WILLIAM RANDALL, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor having renounced Probate and the Trusts of the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. R. J. M. FOORD, Proctor for Executor, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
IN DIVORCE.—No. 1127.
Between JANE BLAKELEY, Petitioner,
and WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, Respondent.
To WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, formerly of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, but now of address unknown.—TAKE NOTICE that JANE BLAKELEY, of Wellington, wife of you WEYMOUTH BLAKELEY, has filed her petition against you in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, praying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of your desertion of her, and take notice that unless within 30 days after the date of the last publication of this notice in the Christchurch "Press" and Lyttelton "Times" newspapers, published in the City of Christchurch, in the said Dominion, and the Sydney Morning "Herald," a newspaper published in the City of Sydney, Australia, three advertisements of which published in three successive weeks in each such newspaper shall be in lieu of personal service on you of the said petition and citation herein, you attend at the Registrar's Office at Wellington, and there file your answer to the said petition, this cause will be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding, and take further notice that a copy of the said petition and citation will be supplied to you on your applying at the office of this Court. Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June, 1912. EUSTACE STOCKER, Deputy Registrar. The Solicitor for the Petitioner is ALFRED HUMPHREY HINDMARSH, and her address for service is at the office of the said Alfred Humphrey Hindmarsh, Routh's-buildings, corner of Featherston and Johnston streets, Wellington. NOTE.—Any person who knows the address of the Respondent is requested to forward this notice to him.

ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.—Mr. JOHN HAYNES addresses the Electors in Haigh's Hall, Crow's Nest, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, July 18, at 8 o'clock, on the present political situation. The Women's Liberal League will attend. W. LIST, Secretary Liberal League, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

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FRIDAY, at 7.—Wagner's "TRISTAN AND ISOLDE." Agnes Nicholls, Edna Thornton, John Coates, Spencer Thomas, Sydney Russell, Robert Parker, Allen Hinckley, Arthur Wynn. Conductor: Ernst Knoch.

SATURDAY EVENING, at 8.—Offenbach's "TALES OF HOFFMANN." Lalla Miranda, Rosina Beynon, Gladys Ancrum, John Harrison, Sydney Russell, W. J. Samuell, Wm. Dever, Charles Magrath, Arthur Wynn. Conductor: Hubert Bath.

MONDAY, at 7.15.—Wagner's "LOHENGRIN." Agnes Nicholls, Edna Thornton, John Coates, Robert Parker, Allen Hinckley, Arthur Wynn. Conductor: Ernst Knoch.

TUESDAY, at 8.—Verdi's "RIGOLETTO." Lalla Miranda, Gladys Ancrum, F. de Gregorio, W. J. Samuell, Allen Hinckley, Arthur Wynn. Conductor: Tullio Voghera.

WEDNESDAY, at 2.—FIRST MATINEE of Offenbach's "TALES OF HOFFMANN." Julia Caroli, Edna Thornton, Enrichetta Onelli, Rosina Beynon, John Harrison, M. Alliston, Robt. Veevers, Chas. Magrath. Conductor: Hubert Bath.

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THURSDAY, at 7.15.—Wagner's "TANNHAUSER." Agnes Nicholls, Gladys Ancrum, Hilda Morris, John Harrison, Spencer Thomas, Sydney Russell, W. J. Samuell, E. Schofield, Allen Hinckley, Arthur Wynn. Conductor: Ernst Knoch.

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CLIENT wishes to Purchase at Newtown, Stanmore, or Enmore, a Brick Cottage or House, 7 or 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, from £700 to £800. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.
DRUMMOYNE.—Cash Buyer for Brick Cottage, to £900; also W.B. Cottage to £450. EDWARD F. BOGLE, Bridge and Day sts, Drummoyne.
FLOOR, suitable for Factory, with electric power installed, within easy distance of city. About £2. STANTON and SON, 129 Pitt-street.
FURNISHED RESIDENCE, with 5 rooms, in any desirable suburb, about £2 10s. STANTON and SON, 129 Pitt street.
FURNISHED COTTAGES.—Why have trouble in letting yours when we have reliable Tenants waiting! HARPER BROS., 2nd floor, 178 Castlereagh-st.
GOOD Paying Terrace, Pad'ton, or 2d tram, wtd., abt. £2000, cash or Equities. Box 1982, G.P.O.
LANE COVE RIVER.—Wanted Purchase, Water-frontage RESIDENCE, contg. about 6 rms., kit., and offices, good block of land. Price and particulars to H. W. HORNING and CO., 131 Pitt-street.
PURCHASER wants to Buy Cottage, East. Subs., £600 to £800. Particulars to Hawk, Herald.
RELIABLE Tenants want Rent HOUSE or COTT.; would buy furniture or linos.; no humbug or delay. HARPER BROS., 2nd floor, 178 Castlereagh-st.
ROSEVILLE TO GORDON.—Wanted, for cash buyer, Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms and offices in convenient position, up to £1000. C. J. KAYE, 84½ Pitt-street.
TO Rent, Cottage, newly married cple., Forest Lodge or Glebe, bonus. Valdaville, Ann-st, Arncliffe.
TO PROPERTY OWNERS. TERRACE PROPERTIES or other good Rent-producing INVESTMENTS, up to £10,000, WANTED. Full particulars to A. ELLISDON, Falmouth-chambers, 'Phone, City 4881. 117 Pitt-street.
WANTED, small Workshop, about 20 x 25, in the city. Apply Advertiser, 307 Glebe Point-rd, Glebe.
WANTED, Cottage, Belmore or district, abt. 4 rms., £100 deposit. Send particulars, W.C.S., Herald.
WANTED to Rent, House, will buy furniture. E.A., c.o. 104 George-st, Camperdown.
WANTED, B. Cottage, all convs., near train or tram, any sub., dep. and rent. Price L.H., Kogarah P.O.
WANTED, SMALL ROOM, near Circular Quay, for storage purposes. Hall Bros., 34 Pitt-st.
WANTED to Rent, HOUSE, with stables, about 12s or 14s. A. Smith, Romsey-st, Waitara.
WANTED Rent, Workman's Cottage, with stable, Waitara, Hornsby, or Normanhurst. W'k.'man, Hld.
WANTED to Rent, small COTTAGE, with all conveniences, Strathfield line. Terms, Riplane, Herald.
WANTED, Furn. Cottages. I furnish refs. with all tenants. Pulsford, 114A Pitt-st. 'Phone, 1733 City.
WANTED, Pairs or small Terrace Equities, at once. H. Pulsford, 114A Pitt-st. 'Phone, City 1733.
WANTED, Manly, Furn. Cott., 6 rms., 8 months, £2 per week. H. Pulsford. 'Phone, City 1733.
WANTED to Rent, HOUSE or Cottage, will buy all or part Furniture. No agents. Mrs. Carson, Herald.
WANTED, Furnished Cottage or 3 Rooms, use of kitchen, adults. Terms, Cremorne, Herald Office.
WANTED, a large Bedroom, in city, at Shop or Res. Chrs., for lady. H. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st, c.
WANTED, WORKSHOP, or Room suitable same, in or near city. Particulars, Shop, Herald Office.
WANTED, Cottage, with stable, 1d section, or land suitable same. Terms, M.A., Redfern P.O.
WANTED, at once, sm. furn. Cottage, any sub., must be reasonable. Full particu., I.M.C., Glebe P.O.
WANTED, large Dwelling, in Haymarket. State rent and number of rooms, W.W., P.O., Haymarket.
WANTED to Buy, small Cottage, 2 or 3 rms., lowest terms. 629 Harris-st, city.
WANTED to Rent, HOUSE, handy city, would share with refined people. Comfort, P.O., Annandale.
WANTED to Rent, SHOP, good dwelling, suburb, Stationery, Herald, King-st.
WANTED Rent, small Cott. or House, would buy furniture to £35. Mrs. Mar, Haymarket P.O.
WANTED, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, etc., stable, Enmore or Sydenham. Mrs. Anderson, Toyer-st, M'ville.
WTD., Cott. or Flat, 4 to 6 rms., 2d sect. of city. Permanent. Adelphi Theatre, Stage Door.
WANTED to Rent, unfur. Cottage, 3 or 4 rms., by small family, Sydney or suburbs. A. C. B., Herald.
WANTED to Rent, Cottage or House, 4 or 5 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, Eastern suburbs. Apply M. L. W., P.O., Bondi Junction.
WANTED Buy, Modern COTTAGE, all conveniences, Eastwood, Epping, or between Chatswood and Hornsby. Reply at once, all particulars, 720, Herald.
WANTED, an Investment for £1000 cash, in House property, near Sydney. Send particulars to P.O., Enmore Post-office.
WANTED to Purchase, Property, within 30 miles Sydney, not less 10 acres good land, good house, with all conveniences. Apply TAYLOR and GREENWELL, Solicitors, Moore-street.
WANTED to PURCHASE, LANE COVE RIVER, Longueville-Northwood preferred, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., and offices, to say, £500. Particulars immediately to H. W. HORNING, CO., 131 Pitt-street.
WANTED, by reliable tenant, small COTTAGE, anywhere, except Botany tram line, not over 15s, payable in advance, no furniture bought. K. O., Herald.
WANTED, Bondi, Brick Cottage, £800 to £1000, cash. WHITE and CO., 305 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.
WANTED, W.B. COTTAGES, Illawarra line, £200, £30 deposit. WHITE and CO., 305 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.
WANTED, ANNANDALE, Brick COTTAGE, £400, deposit £150. WHITE and CO., 305 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.
WANTED, for rush, good position, handy to Railway, Petersham to Ashfield, or Dulwich Hill, double-front Brick Cottage, modern, 5 or 6 rooms, all conveniences, with vehicle entrance. 24 Wentworth-street, Petersham.
WANTED, CHEAP PROPERTIES, anywhere, everywhere. WHITE and CO., 305 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.
WANTED, FREEHOLD, RENT-PRODUCING TERRACES, PADDINGTON, GLEBE, NEWTOWN, ENMORE, REDFERN, DARLINGTON, or NORTH SYDNEY, £1000, £1250, £2500, £4000, £10,000. SEVERAL BUYERS STILL UNSUITED. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Est. Agents, 90 Pitt-st.
WANTED, LEASEHOLD, RENT-PRODUCING TERRACES, REDFERN, ALEXANDRIA, GLEBE, or WOOLLAHRA, £500, £750, £1000, £1500, £2000, 20 TO 50 YEARS' DURATION. CAN SELL READILY. Buyers waiting. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Est. Agents, 90 Pitt-st.
WANTED, from Wahroonga to Killara, for a period of 6 months, Gentleman's Furnished RESIDENCE, containing 6 bedrooms, 3 reception-rooms, servants' quarters, etc. Send particulars at once to M. McFADYEN, 'Phone 231. House Agent, Wahroonga.
A COTTAGE built on your own land; no deposit, pay as rent. W. A. Dettmann, builder, Arncliffe.
IF YOU HAVE A PIECE OF LAND and no cash, and require a Home, call upon the AUSTRALIAN BUILDING CO., LTD., 113 Pitt-street, Stock Exchange building, second floor. Take lift.
ROSEVILLE PROPERTY EXCHANGE. BRODIE and CO., Property Salesmen, Hill-street (at station), Roseville. Telephone, 850 Chatswood. Have Buyers waiting for all kinds of Property. MILSON'S POINT TO HORNSBY. Sellers send particulars, and quick business will result. BUYERS DRIVEN TO INSPECT. Head Office, 105 Pitt-street. Tel., City 88.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs.
NAVAL COLLEGE, JERVIS BAY.
Nowra, July 12th, 1912.
TENDERS will be received until 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1912, for the Supply and Erection of STRUCTURAL IRONWORK for Workshops to be erected at the Naval College, Jervis Bay.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Director-General of Works, Home Affairs Office, Russell-street, Melbourne; the Works Director, N.S.W., Customs-house, 4th floor, Sydney; and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Courthouse, Nowra.
Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Resident Engineer, Naval College, Courthouse, Nowra, N.S.W. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed form, which can be obtained at the abovementioned office.
KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.
GREAT WELCOME MEETING.
SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
FRIDAY, JULY 19, AT 7.30 P.M.
CHAIRMAN, REV. W. S. MACQUEEN, D.D.
WORDS OF WELCOME by Representatives of Churches.
ADDRESS BY DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN.
CHOIR in charge of Mr. C. M. ALEXANDER.
SUNDAY, 21st JULY.
3 p.m.: LYCEUM HALL, Pitt-street, MEN ONLY.
3 p.m.: CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street, WOMEN ONLY.
7 p.m.: TOWN HALL, EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.—Choir Meets To-night, 7.30, Y.M.C.A. Hall. Mr. Alexander.
CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.—Personal Workers, Ushers meet Bathurst-st Baptist Ch., Sat. 7.45.
CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.—Prayer Meeting, Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, 1.10 to 1.50, Mr. J. B. Spencer. To-morrow, 1.10, Rev. Dr. MacQueen and members Chapman-Alexander Party.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Sulkies, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Heavy Draught Gelding, stanch worker, Tipcart and Harness.

FIRST-CLASS PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. McDonald to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., CHARLIE, Brown Pony Stallion, 6 years, 12 hands, by Tom Thumb; new S.M. Sulky and Set Harness to match, first-class lot.

SQUARE VAN TURNOUT AND ½ SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, 6 years, New Square Van, and Set S.M. Harness; ½-shaft Sulky and Sundry Harness.

FAIR DAPPLE GREY LORRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Davis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair Dapple Grey Light Lorry Horses, both 4 years old, real good sorts, being sold owing to slackness of work.

QUAY-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., ASHCHAU, and others,
20 First-class MILCH COWS, full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

CHOICE JERSEY COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. T. Bigg to sell by auction, at the Railway Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Choice Jersey Cow, a good and quiet milker, suit private family use.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. H. S. THOMPSON, Woodlawn.
4 Extra Choice Powerful Heavy Draught Colts, rising 4 years old, direct from the breeder, equal to anything yarded at Camperdown for a considerable time.

On account Messrs. G. and F. CHRISTEY, Tullamore.
20 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT HORSES, 4, 5, and 6 years old, including A TEAM OF EXTRA HEAVY and STANCH WORKERS, among them a PAIR OF HANDSOME DAPPLE GREYS, 6 years old, and THREE RED ROANS; also an EXTRA HEAVY and POWERFUL GREY MARE, 6 years, FIT TO TAKE A PRIZE IN ANY SHOW RING. THE WHOLE CONSIGNMENT WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.

On account Mr. JOHN PERRY, Jun., Northern Rivers.
20 EXTRA GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, the right ages, in splendid condition, all either broken in or handled to lead.
MR. PERRY WRITES THAT WE CANNOT RECOMMEND THESE HORSES TOO HIGHLY, AS THEY COMPRISE A PARTICULARLY GOOD SHIPMENT.

IMPORTANT
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
20 HORSES, 50 VEHICLES,
30 SETS OF HARNESS,
Etc., Etc.

On the Premises,
BUCKLAND-STREET (at the Rear of the Towers Hotel, opposite the Fire Station, George-street West).
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, as above, the whole of the following EXTENSIVE PLANT, comprising—
20 STANCH HORSES, all in hard-fed condition, consisting of Draughts, Buggy, and Sulky Horses and Business Cart Sorts.
30 VERY SUPERIOR VEHICLES, comprising 6 DOUBLE and SINGLE LORRIES, SOCIABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE SEATED BUGGIES, 2 OMNIBUSES, 20 NEW and SECONDHAND BENT-SHAFT, SPORTING, and TRAY SULKIES (suitable for either horses or ponies), with and without Hoods, Rubber Tyres; 3 HAWKER'S EXPRESS or LAUNDRY WAGGONS, 6 DEALER'S VANS, 4 SQUARE GUARD-IRON VANS, 5 VILLAGE CARTS, DELIVERY, ORDER, SPRING, and GROCER'S CARTS.
30 SETS SUPERIOR HARNESS, of all descriptions.

THE ABOVE SALE IS BEING HELD OWING TO THE PREMISES HAVING BEEN RESUMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AND OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO CLEAR EVERY LINE RIGHT OUT.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 20th,
1.30 P.M.

H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction,
25 HORSES, including a truck good Mixed Horses from the Hunter Valley.
Auctioneers' Offices: 259 Pitt street, Sydney.
Telephone, City 485.

QUEENSLAND HORSE SALES.

WE WILL SELL
on the
FOLLOWING DATES,
and will have
FULL YARDINGS
of
GOOD HORSES.

AT TOOWOOMBA,
July 30th, 31st, and August 1st.

AT DALBY,
August 2nd and 3rd.

AT CHARLEVILLE,
September 17th to 20th.

AT TOOWOOMBA,
September 23rd to 30th.

McPHIE and CO.,
Auctioneers,
Toowoomba.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
11.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

FORMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

B. O. WALKER and CO. will sell at their Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 2.30 sharp, Eggs, Poultry, Birds, etc., of all classes.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:— HAIR, HORNS, etc., at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, 2.30 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS MODERN BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS OF TWELVE COTTAGES,
AT LAWSON-CRESCENT, ALEXANDRIA,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 18,
AT 11 A.M.
[illegible] SLATES, 24 x 12,
[illegible] SLATES, 20 x 10,
[illegible] MACHINE BRICKS,
[illegible] SANDSTOCK BRICKS,
GALVANISED and CORRUGATED IRON,
[illegible] 3 x 2 H.W., long lengths,
[illegible] 4 x 2 and 6 x 2 H.W. Oregon Joists and Rafters,
[illegible] 6 x 1 Kauri FLOORING,
[illegible] Oregon FLOORING, 6 x 1,
[illegible] BOX FRAMES and SASHES,
[illegible] Lot PARTITION and LINING BOARDS,
[illegible] Front Entrance DOORS, modern sizes,
[illegible] Light, Panel, and Ledge DOORS,
[illegible] STOVES, 5 COPPERS, BRASS TAPS, GAS and WATER PIPES, and SUNDRIES.

A. MACAULAY
will sell, under instructions from Messrs. COULING and WAINRIGHT, by auction, the whole of the [illegible].
Auctioneer's Office: 330 Pitt-st. Tel., 330 City.
Leave tram Alexandria Post Office.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
ADVERTISED
TO TAKE PLACE AT WONDERLAND CITY, BONDI,
THIS DAY,
IS POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, JULY 20, AT 2.30.

JAMES COWAN
has received instructions from WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq., to sell on
SATURDAY, JULY 20, at 2.30,
AT WONDERLAND CITY, BONDI,
40 H.P. HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 18in Cylinder, 30in Stroke, Rope Feeder by Ransome Sims, and Jefferies.
40 H.P. MULTITUBULAR BOILER, 15 x 6.6, 56 3½ Tubes.
STRUCTURES, suitable for Conservatories.
PANELS, 8 feet GALV. IRON FENCING.
SHEETS GALV. IRON, 200 Sheets PLAIN IRON.
LARGE QUANTITY OF OREGON and H'WOOD.
TIMBERS, ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS.
TRAM CARS, FLAG POLES.
Large Quantity of H'WOOD SCANTLING.
3 x 1 T. and G. H'WOOD.
5 x 1 T. and G. LINING, and SUNDRY LOTS.

TERMS CASH.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-st.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Household Furniture, Sewing Machine, Bead Blinds, Pictures, some Folding Chairs, Hallstands, Austrian Chairs, Kitchen Goods, Watches, etc. No Res.

AUCTION SALES.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

THE AUCTION SALE ADVERTISED FOR THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT THE RESIDENCE, ST. LOUIS, No. 22 DARLINGHURST-ROAD, DARLINGHURST, HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TILL MONDAY NEXT, 22nd JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, ETC.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th JULY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
RAVENSCROFT,
BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK
(close to Allison-road).
Under instructions from
E. H. STARK, ESQ.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including:—
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE,
and
USEFUL APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE USE.

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, and FLOOR COVERINGS.

SOLID WALNUT FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD,
WALNUT DINING SUITE of NINE PIECES,
PATENT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, SEVEN FEET,
LOFTY WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of SIX PIECES.

LIPP PIANOFORTE,

A VALUABLE UPRIGHT MODEL, BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKERS, RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN, STUTTGART.
☞ An Exceptionally Fine Instrument, possessing all the desired qualities for which the Lipp Pianofortes are famed.

ROSEWOOD MUSIC CABINET.

SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
THREE BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

☞ ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, FROM 9 A.M. TILL HOUR OF SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
19th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
forwarded from several Suburban Residences to the Rooms for Unreserved Sale,
including
SUNDRY TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

SUITE OF EIGHT CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in Real Morocco Leather.

LIGHT OAK SUITE OF DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
MASSIVE SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD,
SEVEN-FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE,
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON,
and
DINING SUITE OF NINE PIECES.

CLUB EASY CHAIRS, IN LEATHER AND SADDLE-BAGS.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS,
Royal Axminster, Brussels, and Persian.

HALL FURNITURE,

SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE,
CEDAR BOOKCASES,
HIGHLY SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESKS.

COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE.

SMALL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE.

PIANOFORTES.

SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL MAKERS.
Also,
COMBINATION PIANOFORTE AND PLAYER, BY WILHELM SPAETHE, GERA.

DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES,
DRAWING-ROOM CHINA CABINET,
RECEPTION CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL TABLES,
VALUABLE PICTURES.

SEVERAL SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
Modern Design and highly finished, for both Double and Single Apartments.

BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, COMPLETE,
and
GENERAL BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
etc., etc., etc.

ONE 12-14-H.P. DE DION
MOTOR CAR,
Twin Cylinder, Two-seater, Tyres 810 x 90.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Estate of Charles Hillman, and in the Matter of
THE SYDNEY MILK AND ICE COY., LTD., in Liquidation.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Premises (rear of),
58 ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, ERSKINEVILLE.

COMPLETE ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING PLANT, including
TANGYE ENGINE AND BOILER,
REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, Ice Cracking Machines, Steam Jacket Boiler, Ice Cream Machines,
PASTEURISER, COMPLETE WITH FITTINGS,
Milk Coolers, Ammonia Condenser, Piping,
GENERAL MACHINERY, SHAFTING, TOOLS,
200 Tubs, with Freezers complete.

LARGE QUANTITY OF COACHBUILDER'S MATERIAL,
New Wheels, Shafts, Axles, Rims, Felloes, Wheelwright's Sundries.

Endless Chains, Casks of Engine Oil,
Cocks, Tangye Pumps, Brasses, Belting,
Tanks, Machinery of various descriptions.

TWO COVERED WAGGONS, ONE CART,
Building Material, Quantity of Sundries.

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, and by R. R. ALLISON, Esq., Official Liquidator, will sell as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Office: 77 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY AT 10.30 O'CLOCK,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET,
JOHN P. LISTER
has received instructions from Mr. A. ROSEN, of 663 George-street, Haymarket, to sell by Auction,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE UNREDEEMED DIAMOND JEWELLERY, ETC.,
AT 10.30 O'CLOCK,
CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, FIELD AND OPERA GLASSES, ETC.
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
GOLD AND SILVER CHRONOGRAPHS, ENGLISH LEVER AND WALTHAM WATCHES,
SINGLE, HALF-HOOP, AND MARQUIS DIAMOND RINGS,
HANDSOME DIAMOND BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BREASTPINS, AND LOCKETS,
GOLD ALBERTS, MUFFCHAINS, CHAIN AND BAMBOO BANGLES,
ENGAGEMENT, SIGNET, FANCY, AND NUGGET RINGS.
AT 12 O'CLOCK,
A MAGNIFICENT SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RING OF FIRST WATER QUALITY,
PARTICULARLY FINE DIAMOND NECKLACE.

THE AUCTIONEERS CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:—
FURNITURE SALE,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
772 GEORGE-STREET.

HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
UPRIGHT GRAND AND COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
ORGAN AND PIANOLA,
LOVELY OAK PIANOFORTE, just landed (will go at cost).
Crockery and Glass, Vases and Ornaments,
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads,
All size Kit. Dressers and Tables, Safes, Linen Presses,
2 Good Eureka Gas Stoves, Grillers, Enamel Ware,
Aluminium and General Utensils.
First-class Linoleum, Carpets, and Floor Coverings.
See To-morrow's Advt.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
Under instructions from the Owner, who is Relinquishing Housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF HER
MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(Removed from Double Bay for Convenience of Sale), comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
CUTLERY of the Finest Quality
ENGRAVINGS, OIL and WATER COLOURS
VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF ORNAMENTS.

"VICTORIA" PIANOFORTE,

in Handsome Case, almost new, in Fine Condition.

PIANOLA, IN ROSEWOOD CASE,
in perfect order, with several ROLLS OF MUSIC.

LARGE PANTASOTE COUCH
Easy Armchairs, Occasional Chairs
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Silk Damask
LADY'S CABINET, OVERMANTELS, HALLSTAND
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, Walnut Finished, size 6ft, elaborately finished, with canopy top
Dining Tables, Chairs, Whatnots, etc.
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, and Best Quality Linoleums.

ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD
and
BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES, AND GENERAL
BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.

Also, an
EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BEDROOM SUITE,
in Silky Oak, handsomely carved, of the best Manufacture, with Wardrobe 6ft, and very superior Pair of Toilets.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

ONE "PHILLIPS" STEEL F.P. SAFE,
Size 30 x 24, in perfect order.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER, WHO IS LEAVING FOR AMERICA.

"PULLMAN" TOURING MOTOR CAR,

TO CARRY 7 PASSENGERS, 40-H.P., 4-CYLINDER, IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER, AND HAS ONLY been in use on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.
1909 MODEL.
THIS CAR IS WELL-KNOWN IN AMERICA.
TRIAL GIVEN.

☞ ON VIEW TO-DAY, from 2 TO 5 P.M., And Morning of Sale, from 9 O'CLOCK.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

At Our New Salerooms,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH STREET,
Four Doors South of Park-street,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
An Extensive Quantity of SALVAGE,
Removed from the Scene of the Fire at
MESSRS. D. MITCHELL and CO.'S, LTD.,
153 Clarence-street.

Comprising a Large Assortment of
GENERAL GROCERIES AND
OILMEN'S STORES, ETC.

18 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex S.S. STAR OF INDIA.
54 CASES "LARCHIL'S" ¼ SARDINES, ea. 100 tins.

Also,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

An Extensive Assortment of
BUILDERS' AND GENERAL
IRONMONGERY AND MACHINERY,

Comprising—
35 CASES JAMESTOWN AXES, 4½ to 6 lb,
34 CASES COLLINS-MAINE, 4½ to 6 lb,
10CWT ASSORTED MIXED PAINTS,
9 D. M. S. DRILLING MACHINES,
15 KEGS BLUE BLACK, each 1cwt,
Assorted Axe, Shovel, and Pick Handles,
2 Cases Opal Pine Globes, Assorted Staples, Gal. Spikes, Mixed Rivets, 12 doz. Assorted Screw Augers, 12 doz. Shell Augers, 12 Boxes ea. 100 pkts. Tacks, 12 doz. Ass. T Hinges, 2 doz. Gin Wheels, 6 doz. Wood Blocks, 6 doz. Assorted Wrenches, 40 doz. Pick, Hammer, and Adze Handles, Cross-cut Saws, Cornice Pole Rings, 12 gross Wood Knobs, 25 doz. Saw Files,
1 TON INDIA RUBBER COIR PACKING,
India Rubber and Canvas Hose, 5 tons Wire Nails, Screws, Spike Nails, etc., Butt Hinges, Hoopiron, 12 doz. Fry Pans, Door Bolts, Pipe Tongs, Assorted Shovels, Forks, and Bits, 12 dozen Assorted Chisels, and numerous lines of useful goods in the trade, and large quantity of open stock of BUILDERS' AND GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

ONE "MARQUIS" CREAM SEPARATOR,
4 BOXES TINPLATES, 20in x 14in xxx,
14CWT ENGINE PACKING RUBBER,
ONE SET TINSMITH'S ROLLERS,
ONE COPPER BOOT BOILER,
ONE FOOT-POWER TURNING LATHE, with 4ft 6in planed Iron beds on Solid Uprights,
ONE CABINETMAKER'S or JOINER'S SAWING MACHINE, Foot and Hand Power, with 2 Saws and numerous Sundries,
11 doz. "HENRICK'S" RIM NIGHT LATCHES,
102 doz. 1½in to 2in GALVANISED PADLOCKS,
70 doz. 2in to 5in JAPANNED CABIN HOOKS,
DRAWBACK LOCKS, CADET LAMPS.

81 GROTTOMETERS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

BUILDING MATERIALS, AT ALEXANDRIA.

DEMOLITION OF 4 HOUSES, by order of the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS, situate KINGSCLEAR-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.
(Take Henderson-road Tram.)
All the Materials contained in the Houses WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
And include—
80,000 MACHINE and S'STOCK BRICKS,
2000ft. H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2, sound and clean,
1000ft. good H.W. RAFTERS, 4 x 2,
2000ft. H'Wood and Pine FLOORING, 500ft. LINING,
Cedar Panel Doors, 7 x 3, Good Ledge Doors,
Front Entrance DOORS, H.G. DOORS,
FR. CASEMENTS, Panel DOORS and Jambs,
Boxfr. and Sashes, Large Sliding SASHES,
Partition Boards, Tubs, Long Battens,
½ Gal. Water Pipe, good; Gal. Iron,
2000 SLATES, 24 x 12, 18 x 10,
Fencing, 6ft, also Picket Fencing,
6in. Stone Ver. Flags and Nosing, and Usual Lot of Useful Sundries.

GEO. M. PUGH,
AUCTIONEER,
has been instructed to sell the above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, TO-MORROW.
Auctioneer's Office, 84 George-street West.
'Phone, Petersham 1171.

MACHINERY.
TO ENGINEERS, PURCHASERS OF MACHINERY, FACTORY OWNERS, CONTRACTORS, Etc.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WILLIAM JENNINGS, under instructions from the Proprietors of the Eastern Suburbs Cold Storage and Ice Co., Little Comber-street, Paddington (take tram to West's Pictures), owing to their installing Electric Plant and making large alterations, this surplus plant will be offered at the above date.
1 Suction Gas Engine by Crossley, Type U, 37-h.p., complete, with air silencer, No. 4 Producing Plant, also Scrubber, Water-cooling Tower, Pump, Piping, and Fittings, Magneto, High-tension and Flame Ignition, with air silencer.
1 Friction Clutch, by Griffiths, with Driving Pulley 13in x 30in, with pedestal complete, and 1 Pulley, 30in x 36in; 1 Pulley, with Double Arms, 3ft 4in x 24in x 4½in, Special; 1 Double Leather Belting, 120ft x 10in (Pioneer); Quantity of small Pulleys, Shafting, Gas and Water Piping, large quantity Steam and Water Fittings, Hand Rails and Piping, 1 Barrel Gas Engine Oil, 1 small Boiler, 1 Spring Cart (in good order), Belt-driven Pumps, Several Tanks, large quantity of Sundries too numerous to mention, Scrap Iron, etc. PLEASE NOTE.—The Suction Gas Plant is in first-class order, and the Producer is about 15-h.p. more than the Engine requires. Cards for inspection on application to the Auctioneer. See further advertisements.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
NEXT THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM JENNINGS, Auctioneer, Engineer, and Machinery Valuator, 76 Pitt-street. Telephone, 2588.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.—Unreserved Sale by Auction, To-morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 4 O'SULLIVAN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of FIVE ROOMS. Clean and in good order.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS will sell by Auction as above, under instructions from the proprietress, who is relinquishing housekeeping. The whole will be submitted as a going concern. If not sold in Lots to Suit Purchasers. Rent of house, 11s per week.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st, city, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Enamelware, Drapery, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, etc. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
WAVERLEY.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,
at
PRESTON,
BIRRELL-STREET
(Opposite Public Park).
Under instructions from Mrs. J. EARLE HERMANN, owing to her having disposed of her mansion, PRESTON, and taken a Flat at WYOMING, MACQUARIE-STREET.

SUPERIOR CHINA AND GLASS AND ELECTROPLATE.
ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, SIZE 6ft.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 12ft.

HANDSOME DINING SUITE

in light oak, consisting of Chesterfield couch, two extra large club easy arm chairs, six stuff backed chairs, upholstered in best quality morocco.

Large handsome mahogany inlaid overmantel, fitted with mirror glasses and side brackets, with polished mantel board, draped.

BEST QUALITY ENGLISH AXMINSTER AND WILTON
PILE CARPETS, equal to new.

COSTLY DRAPES, FESTOONED, ON BRASS POLES.

HANDSOME WHITE AND CREAM STENCILLED LONG AND SHORT CURTAINS.

☞ Please Note.—All the Carpets and Curtains, together with most of the Furniture, are equal to new, from BEARD, WATSON, and CO., in use only 1 year.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES:—

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, LATEST MODEL, ON SQUARE SUPPORTS, BY BLUTHNER, NEW.
SEVERAL COSTLY ORNAMENTS AND PICTURES.

HANDSOME MAHOGANY CABINET,
inlaid with Amboyna and fancy wood, fitted with shelves, glass doors, and fall, and drawers under.

COSTLY HALL APPOINTMENTS.

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE.

OAK BREAKFAST-ROOM SUITE.

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

LARGE HANDSOME BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPET, bunches of flowers on blue ground.
HANDSOME MAHOGANY INLAID BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of: Beaconsfield wardrobe, fitted with cupboards and useful drawers, and shaped top, bevelled mirror door. Half pedestal dressing-table, fitted with many drawers, and shield-shaped bevelled mirror.
Washstand, with cupboard and St. Anne's marble top and back.

HANDSOME CORNICE FITMENTS.
PAIR OF COSTLY TWIN BEDSTEADS, IN SOLID CUT BRASS, WITH ITALIAN TOP AND SHERATON MOUNTS, BEST QUALITY BEDDING AND VALANCES.

MAHOGANY INLAID WRITING CABINET, fitted with fall and three useful drawers.

SUPERIOR BOX OTTOMAN LOUNGE, reversible top, upholstered in blue silk rep.

THE FURNITURE OF SIX OTHER FULLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

BLACK and BRASS, ENAMEL and BRASS, and OAK BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

MAHOGANY BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES.

CHOICE PALMS AND STANDS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

Descriptive Catalogues at Residence.

APROACH BY WAVERLEY TRAM TO BIRRELL-STREET,
or,
WAVERLEY CRICKET GROUND BY BONDI TRAM.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER,
5 POST-OFFICE CHAMBERS.
TELEPHONE, 4746 CITY.

AT KINKOWRIE, BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

VERY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of the
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of the Residence,
KINKOWRIE, RAILWAY-PARADE, BURWOOD,
next door Leonard Twigg, Esq., the well-known Dentist,
between Burwood and Shaftesbury roads, close to the Railway Station, of
Large Drawing and Dining Rooms, Breakfast-room, 4 large Bedrooms, and Outoffices. Specially worthy attention parties furnishing and Trade.

SOLID OAK AND UPH. SUITE of 8 Chairs, OAK WAGGON, OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK EXTENSION TABLE.
SPLENDID SET TALL BOOKSHELVES, with leather flaps.
ERARD PIANOFORTE, very short Grand, horizontal, iron-framed, splendid tone, ivory keys, Rosewood case. A really fine instrument for hall or school use and hard wear.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in very fair condition.
OVERMANTELS, PIER GLASS, OTTOMAN COUCHES,
AXM. and BRUSSELS CARPETS; LINOLEUMS, 4 rooms,
STAIR and HALL CARPET, good HALLSTAND, TABLE LOTS.
VERY SUPERIOR NICKEL-PLATED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, SEVERAL DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, NEARLY NEW STRETCHERS and BEDDING.
SUITES and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of 4 BEDROOMS, all right for all classes buyers.
SEWING MACHINE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY LOTS, Etc., Etc.
N.B.—Special attention directed to Large Axm. Carpet, about 24 x 14, in No. 1 Bedroom.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
have instructions from Owner to sell every lot.
Buyers, bring cash, take delivery same day, as new tenant moving soon after sale.
Auctioneers' Offices: Burwood-road.

TO RESIDENTS OF BURWOOD AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS, CITY AND COUNTRY BUYERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, AND EVERYONE DESIROUS BUYING AT AUCTION.

DRAPERY, DRAPERY, DRAPERY,

MERCERY, MERCERY, MERCERY,

BIG LOT BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE GOODS.

LADIES' COATS, CLOAKS, JACKETS, DRESS PIECES, BLOUSE LENGTHS, HOSE, CORSETS, UNDERCLOTHING, SKIRTS, APRONS, DRESSES, and scores of lines in great variety for Ladies' Wear that must be cleared at any price.

ALSO A LARGE QUANTITY FOR GIRLS, large and small.

AND A SPLENDID LOT OF YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING, SUITS, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, HATS, SOCKS, and such like in variety, all sizes, etc.

MEN'S MERCERY, OVERCOATS, SUITS, SHIRTS, PYJAMAS, SWEATERS, and GENERAL WEARABLES, all new, fresh, and seasonable.

ALSO BLANKETS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS, AND QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS, SHEETINGS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, QUANTITY OF LINOLEUM, RUGS, BEDSPREADS, CALICOS, TABLECLOTHS, TRAY CLOTHS, POINT L. RUNNERS, TOWELS, MUFFS, JERSEYS, VESTS, STOLES, GOLFERS, KNITTED GOODS, ROBES, Etc, Etc.

THE SALE TO BE HELD
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
IN THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
CLOSE TO STATION, NEXT POST-OFFICE.
ON ACCOUNT OF A CITY IMPORTER, who desires us to sell straight out.

This is an opportunity that rarely offers nowadays, and Heads of Families should not be slow to seize it.

We ask favour early attendance and quick bidding in order to clear the consignment.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
AT CONCLUSION OF THE DRAPERY AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SAY, 3 to 4 P.M.,
We shall offer on account of a Client,
A FINE ASSORTMENT STERLING SILVER GOODS,
All Hall-marked and Guaranteed,
LADIES' BRUSHES, TRAYS, VASES,
CANDLESTICKS, NICK NACKS, CLOCKS, STANDS, CASE GOODS, SCENTS, FRAMES,
Etc., Etc.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
Auctioneers, and Agents for the Vendor.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 18,
AT U.S.A. BROOM FACTORY, 252 NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
AT 11 A.M.
Under instructions from Messrs. HEATH BROS.
The WORKING PLANT and MACHINERY of a BROOM FACTORY,
consisting of
Making Machines, Sewing Presses, Hurl Cutting Machines, Sorting Bench and Fittings, Glue, Sundries, etc.
Also,
Horse, Cart, Harness, Saddles, etc.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER,
100 Castlereagh street

CANTERBURY PARK RACES,
TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
JULY, 18th, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE COMPANY'S WORKS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, (OLD FISH MARKETS).
In the Matter of
PETRITE, Ltd. (In Liquidation).
By Order of the Liquidator, Horace B. Allard, Esq.
THE STOCK, MACHINERY, AND PLANT.
TO-DAY'S SALE will Start at Lot 251, as per Catalogues issued.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

TO THE TRADE and GENERAL PUBLIC.—Abridged Notice.—THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the Cottage Residence, 93 ROSE-STREET, Darlington, instructed by Mrs. Armstrong (leaving for country), the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, including House and Bed Linen, Walnut Overmantel, Din., Kit., and other Tables, Duchess, Wicker, and other Chairs, Wire Couch and Cushions, Bedsteads and Bedding, Linoleum, Kitchen Dresser, Glass and Chinaware, etc. etc. Absolutely NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS,
Office and Mart, 84 GEORGE-STREET.
TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT THE ROOMS,
84 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
Highly Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, removed from N. Shore for convenience of Sale.
Splendid SIDEBOARD, B. R. SUITE,
DINING SUITE, WARDROBES, Comb. CHESTS,
EXT. DIN. TABLE,
ELEGANT BEDSTEADS, with best KAPOK and H.H. BEDDING,
CARPETS, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS,
HEARTHRUGS, CUTLERY, Etc, etc.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS.

TO BUILDERS AND BUYERS OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS.

On Site of 2 Modern Houses being demolished for Railway Extension Purposes in
RAILWAY-CRESCENT, PETERSHAM.
A First-class Lot, comprising
2000ft. A1 HARDWOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2,
1000ft. H.W. RAFTERS, 4 x 2,
2000ft. KAURI FLOORING, T. and G.
MODERN STAIRCASE, 6ft. PALINGS, BATTENS,
GAL. IRON, C.I. DOWNPIPING,
And Sundry Lines of Useful Materials.

GEO. M. PUGH,
AUCTIONEER,
has been instructed by Mr. GUS. DEVINE to sell the above, Without Reserve,
SATURDAY, JULY 20, AT 2.30.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
18th JULY.

DARLING POINT.—That WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCE, AVOCA, with about 2 acres 1 rood, extensive frontages to YARRANABEE-ROAD, THORNTON-STREET, and HAMPDEN-AVENUE, SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION. Trustees' Sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, in WILLIAM-STREET, between Riley-street and Yurong-street.—Land, 45 feet to south side of WILLIAM STREET by 90 feet through to YURONG-LANE.
ULTIMO.—A two-story Semi-detached House, No. 421 HARRIS-STREET, near Quarry-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.—TERRACE OF FOUR MODERN SHOPS, Nos. 283 to 289 ALFRED-STREET, also large Social Hall.
NORTH SYDNEY.—A PROMINENT CORNER BLOCK, OPPOSITE SAVINGS BANK, 50 feet to WALKER-STREET and 80 feet to MOUNT-STREET, with Nos. 121 and 123 WALKER-STREET thereon.
WAVERLEY.—A FIRST-CLASS SHOP INVESTMENT, six Shops, Nos. 50 to 60 COWPER-STREET, corner of ALLEN-STREET.
PETERSHAM, in RAILWAY-STREET, corner of NORWOOD-STREET.—AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE BLOCK OF LAND, with double-fronted Cottage, No. 21 RAILWAY-STREET. Torrens. Trustees' Sale.
ANNANDALE.—A two-story House, No. 30 YOUNG-STREET, close to Parramatta-road. Torrens Title. Mortgagees' Sale.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Central Site, Nos. 9, 11, 13 Bligh-street (opposite Union Club), account and risk former purchaser.
NORTH SYDNEY.—House, called "Lauriston," No. 49 Junction-street, corner Alfred-street.
ROZELLE (Balmain).—Cottage, No. 28 Hornsey-street, between Gordon and Barnes streets. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—W.B. Cottage, No. 137 Mansfield-street, near Collins-street.
DITTO.—Building Site, Collins-street, near Mansfield-street.
DITTO.—W.B. Cottage, 16 Collins-street, near Mansfield-street.
STANMORE.—Building Site, Temple-street (between Bruce-street and Albany-road).
DITTO.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 352 Stanmore-road, next to Fire Station.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, called "Kenilworth," Lorne-street, between Moonbie and Nowranie streets.
ROSE BAY.—Cottage called "Tarlee," Carlisle-street North, Dover-road.
DITTO.—Villa Site, Newcastle-street, near South Head (New) road.
DITTO.—Two Lots, Beaumont-street, east of South Head Old-road.
VAUCLUSE.—Four Allotments, Parsley Bay and Fitzwilliam-road, next to Vaucluse Wharf.
ST. PETERS.—W.B. Cottage, No. 49 Alfred-street, off King-street. Trustee's Sale.
BANKSTOWN.—420 Lots in Sydney Park Estate, in one lot, and 111 Lots in the Suburban Park Estate, in one lot.
HORNSBY NORTH.—Land in area 14 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part of Stokes' grant.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THE GARDEN ESTATE, at Rosehill, opp. Racecourse entrance, 21 lots, Auction Sale, next Saturday, 20th July, at 3 p.m. On the ground. Send for plan. Torrens Title. Very easy terms.
MOBBS and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

HARNESS LEATHERS.—Large stocks to select from. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., Tanners, 117 York-street, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS Pony, Sulky, Harness, Riding Saddle, Bridle, all Tools; Pony, splendid mover, 4 years, very fast, owner no time to use. 107 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

SELLING OUT.—Sale, New and Second-hand Vehicles; rubber-tyred Sulky and Har., suit 13hds. pony; also Roan Pony, 12hds., 4 years, trial, new Sulky, and Harness. 134 Wilson-st, Redfern.

BEST Greengrocer's Turnout in Sydney, young Horse, new Harness, and Van, built by King, £30. Also Sulky Turnout, £16, any trial. Don, Fruiterer, George-street, opposite Horderns'.

SALE, Tipcart and Harness, will sell cheap. No. 2 Moore-street, off Booth-street, Leichhardt, next to cooperage, Lilyfield tram.

MUST SELL, no further use, Brown Gelding, thick set, Hooded Sulky and Harness, trial. 341 Abercrombie-st, Redfern, near St. Kieran's Church.

TIPDRAY, Horse, and Harness to Rent, with good work, or will sell on easy terms to respectable man. After 10, No. 4 Office, 49B Castlereagh-st, city.

FOR SALE, BAY MARE, Trotter, 14.3, very fast, reliable, and quiet. BURGE, Queen's-street, off Carrington-rd, Coogee.

HANDSOME sound 13.2 4-year gentle Mare, Silver-mounted Sulky, Lamps, and Harness, £28 lot; separate; trial. 52 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

SALE, Light MILKCART, in good order, cheap; also Light Pagnel Cart, in good order. G. W. WRIGHT, Meryla-street, Burwood.

SALE, stylish Milk Cart, Guardrail Van, also Village Cart. Must sell. No. 2 Moore-street, off Booth-st, next to Cooperage, Leichhardt. Lilyfield tram.

FOR Sale, 1 Sulky, in good order. Apply G. Wilson, Coachbuilder, Chatswood.

LIGHT Order Cart, nearly new, reliable Horse, Harness, must sell, £16. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

TIPDRAY, stanch Draught Horse, and Harness, any trial, cheap, £14. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

HORSE, suit van, for Hire or Sell, cheap; Tray Sulky, £7; Pony, £5. 169 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

FOR Sale, good Secondhand VAN, good order, cheap. Federal Coachworks, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

BAY MARE, 14.2, fast, quiet, in foal to Dexter, any trial. £8 10s. Rockleigh, Collins-st, Tempe.

VILLAGE CART, good as new, reliable Horse, Harness, lot £14, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

VAN Turnout, Sulky Turnout, 3 small Ponies. Saddle, Harness. 12 Egan-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, stanch GELDING, suit cab or van. Apply L. Weir, cr. Henry and William sts, L'hardt.

HORSE, Cart, and Harness, £14; Pony, Sulky, and Harness, £13 10s. 489 Elizabeth-st.

DEALER'S Van, reliable Horse, set Harness, any trial, £14 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

GOOD HORSE and Dray Turnout, £30 can secure, const. work, £3 18s wk. 412A Pitt-st, H'market.

EXCHANGE, Heavy Van Turnout for Tipdray Turnout. Apply back entrance, 13 May-st, Newtown.

PONY CART, with tilt, sound Pony Mare, and Harness, any trial, cheap. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

TWO reliable Heavy Horses, ton trial, used to ploughing, £7 each, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

CHESTNUT Gelding, 15 h., quiet, stanch, day's trial, £6. Rockleigh, Collins-st, Tempe, near school.

SALE, 2 Ponies, Mares, 14 hds., in foal, £6, £8 each. 79 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

SQUARE Guard-rail VAN, reliable Horse, Harness, trial, lot £16, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

TIPCART, reliable heavy Horse, set new Harness, ton trial, £18 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

AN old Lady wants to sell Pony, new Sulky, new Harness, £13 10s lot. 21 Darghan-st, Glebe.

SQUARE Van, reliable Horse, set Harness, any trial, £18 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES,
TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the nineteenth day of July next, at Noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to Elect a Director in the room of Norman Shelley, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th June, 1912.
N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by the 95th Clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of the Meeting.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.
It is hereby notified that NORMAN SHELLEY, Esq., a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the office of Director in this Bank.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 12th July, 1912.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th JULY instant, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year; to elect Directors; to appoint Auditors; and to transact such other Business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.
Candidates for the Direction and Auditorship are required to give not less than seven clear days' notice in writing to the Secretary.
The Retiring Directors, viz., George Judah Cohen, Arthur Wigram Allen, Charles Henry Myles, William Cornelius Goddard, Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Harry Solomon Levy, Patrick Thomson Taylor, Augustus Frederick Robinson, Alfred Consett Stephen, Alfred George Milson, Sydney Herbert Cary, and James Moir, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act.
The Retiring Auditors are Lewis Alexander Johnstone, F.C.P.A., and Wilfrid Law Docker, F.C.P.A., Esquires, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed until after the Meeting.
By Order of the Board,
R. J. LUKEY,
Company's Head Office, Secretary.
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
11th July, 1912.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, will be held at 75 Salisbury House, London Wall, London, on MONDAY, the 29th JULY, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Extraordinary Resolutions will be proposed:—
1. That the capital of the Company be increased to £339,000 by the creation of 75,000 Additional Ordinary Shares of £1 each rankin for Dividends and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the Company.
2. That the Directors may from time to time allot and issue such additional Shares, or any part thereof, to such persons at such times, and on such terms, as the Directors may think proper. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they shall be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
Dated the 17th July, 1912.
By Order of the Board,
THOMAS MULLETT, Secretary,
F. H. CLARK, Colonial Secretary.
Steamship Buildings, Adelaide.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Offices thereof, No. 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st July instant, at 12 o'clock noon.
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1912.
To determine as to the re-appointment of Mr. A. W. S. Gregg as a Managing Director.
To elect a Director in the room of Kelso King, Esq., who retires in conformity with the Articles of Association, and is eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.
B. W. HUDSON, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Belmont-buildings, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth day of July, 1912, at 3 p.m.
"For the purpose of confirming (or otherwise) the Resolution carried at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the fifth day of July last, increasing the number of Directors, etc., as duly advertised on that date."
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS,
Sydney, Secretary.
17th July, 1912.

THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
A PUBLIC MEETING of Registered Dentists will be held at the Royal Society's Rooms on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 22nd inst, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To consider the proposed amending Dental Legislation, and to take the necessary steps to have the same brought into effect.
A. S. CAMBAGE, D.D.S.,
Hon. Secy.

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FIVE-ROOM Cottage, abt. 50ft frontage, Fernhill district, about £500. T. L. Q., P.O., Dulwich Hill.

MANLY.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 7 rms., offices, near Breakers. Harrison, Co., Somerset Hse., Moore-st.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Modern Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, 5 rooms, all conveniences, magnificent view of harbour, £725; terms. (Ref. 79)
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LOYAL and True, Stanmore, 1d tram.—A1 Det. Bk. Cott., 4 lge. rms., k., 20 x 120, £630.
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Superior New Double-front Brick Cottage, slate roof, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, tiled verandahs, art mantels, fibrous ceilings, etc., land 40 x 140. Price only £675.
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ROCKDALE.—New D.F. Bk. Cott., 5 r., kit., w'house, br., pantry, all convs. Torrens (3 min. station). Price £700.
ROCKDALE (5 min. Station).—New D.F. Br. Cott., 3 rms., kit., w'house, br. Land 40 x 132, Torrens. Price £500.
LAND (5 min. Station), 77 x 140, 40s per foot.
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CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, contg. 7ft hall, large din. and dr. rooms (connected by arch), bkfst.-rm., 4 spacious bedrooms, fibrous ceilings, and artistic fittings, bathroom, with heater, kitchen, gas and fuel stoves, laundry, and every convenience, all in tip-top condition, nice garden, etc.
LAND, 103 x 134, space for tennis lawn or to build another Cottage. TORRENS TITLE.
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Modern D.F. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, kitchen, laundry, fibrous ceilings. Land 45 x 100. Price £650. Terms.

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Nice S.F. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 rooms and conveniences. PRICE £450. Bargain.
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LEICHHARDT.—Brick and W.B. Cottage, 3 rs., kit., and offices, stable, room for another cottage. A Snap, £300. LILYFIELD.—Cottage, 3 rms., kit., etc., land worth £300. Price only £350. Don't miss this bargain. LEICHHARDT.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., etc., £250. STEAD, 81 Norton-st, Leichdt. Tram to Short-st.

FACTORY SITE, Glebe, splendid posn., 100 x 150, Torrens, must sell, bgn., £10 ft. 2009, G.P.O.

A SNAP for Poultrymen and others, 12 acres, high, dry, £12 acre. Got to go. W. J. McNeill, Rockdale.

ROCKDALE, Rocky Point-rd.—A nice Corner Lot, £60, terms. W. J. McNEILL, Rockdale. Kog. 332.

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FACTORY SITE, Darlington, for Sale, 140ft ft., land all round. Torrens, gift, £1900. 2009, G.P.O.

ENMORE.—Brick Cott., 4 rms., kit., and all con., handy trams, vacant, £425. MARRICKVILLE.—Block Land, 1 min. tram, 180 x 107, 30s ft. Torrens. PILGRIM and HOARE, 230 Enmore-road terminus.

FOR SALE, 6 Brick COTTAGES, 4 rooms and all offices. For particulars apply to MOONBILL HOUSE, Wilberforce-avenue, Rose Bay. No agents.

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GLEBE PT.—New Bk. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., bath, ldry., all modern convs. Torrens Title. £775. HILL and CO., 213 Glebe-rd, Glebe. Tel., 79 Glebe.

BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms and k., all conv., hall, side entrance, slate roof, built 6 mos., £400. £35 cash bal. 15s week. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-street.

PENNANT HILLS.—New B. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., land 30 x 280, £375. Johnston, Co., Epping. T., 180.

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MASCOT.—5-roomed Cottage, stables, etc., £275.
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CANTERBURY PARK RACES, TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., bath, gas, sewer, Torrens, £575. McMurdo Bros., Mils. Pt.

N. SYDNEY.—4 New Brick Cottages, slate roofs, 22s 6d each, £2800. McMurdo Bros., Milson's Pt.

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NORTH SYD.—TERRACE 6 Cotts., cl. ferry, 16s 6d ea., £2500. McMurdo Bros., Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYD.—TERRACE 6 Houses, 15s ea., £2300, cl. ferry. McMurdo Bros., Milson's Pt.

LAWSON.—Brick COTTAGE, well built, with grand view, good grounds, large orchard, £750. (Ref. 25)
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LAWSON, Falls-road.—New W.B. COTTAGE, 5 minutes from station, every convenience, £525.
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LEICHHARDT.—ARALUEN COTTAGE, 10 Cromwell-street, best and widest street in district, only 2 minutes from tram stop. Fine, solid, Double-front Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, folding doors, laundry, bathroom, iron bath, pantry, slate roof, tiled verandah, marble nosing, all in first-class order.
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LAND, CHATSWOOD, 48 x 230, close stn., £100. Neville, 23 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.
LAND, HURSTVILLE, Hudson-st, 40 x 140, £35. Neville, 23 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.
LAND, HABERFIELD, 50 x 150, partly fenced, £125. Neville, 23 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.
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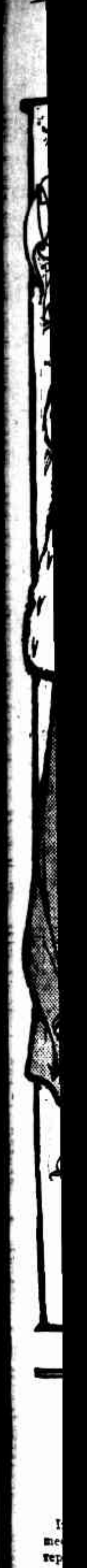
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LAVENDER'S INHERITANCE.

BY ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Professor Wrenford, who was being shown round Rio, happened to be in court when the latter part of the case was heard, and when the dramatic arrest of Payne was effected. He had some acquaintance with Mr. Bannister, who was a person of financial importance, and who interested him because of the very vastness of the schemes with which, in true American fashion, he was always about to stagger the world; and it was at the invitation of the plaintiff himself that the Professor had that day assisted at the sitting of the court.

"Naturally the name of William Payne had no significance for me," Wrenford explained to his son; "but the man himself attracted my attention because he was rather a striking personality. He was tall, but had a curious droop of the shoulders, and he wore a moustache that was waxed at the tips, but rather ragged over his lip. Moreover, he had a livid scar under his left eye. In fact, he corresponded remarkably closely to the description of William Payne given in court at the time of Weston's trial, and it is that very description which has made me feel pretty certain in mind that the missing witness is one and the same with the man who was arrested at Rio de Janeiro three years ago."

"But if he was arrested," protested Eric, who had been listening to the story with the keenest interest, "the New York police would certainly have communicated with Scotland Yard. Although so many years had passed they would have had a record."

"Wait a bit," interrupted the Professor. "You must remember that what I am telling you about happened in Brazil. We can hardly suppose that the police arrangements in that country are up to the mark of New York or London. No doubt Payne took that fact into consideration when he ventured to come to life again in order to secure the big reward that Bannister offered for his evidence. He must have known that he was running a risk—in fact, he admitted as much to Bannister, claiming a heavier price in consequence. Well, to cut the story short, he was barely under arrest for a day—for he managed to escape, and, presumably, got safe away out of the country."

"So he is lost again," said Eric. "I don't see, father, how this is going to help us in our present difficulty."

"Don't be so impatient, my boy," was the answer. "I'm not quite at the end of the story yet. As you know, I was over in New York last year, and I ran across Bannister. He is a very big man nowadays, and his wife—a charming woman, by the way—is a leader of society. Well, he referred to the Rio de Janeiro business, and then told me that he had been blackmailed again and again by this fellow Payne, who, presumably, had some sort of hold upon him; no doubt Bannister himself would admit that he was not particularly scrupulous in the dealings of his earlier financial career. Anyway, he had sent considerable sums of money to Payne—to some address in London—and he was feeling very sore at the time I met him because there had just been a new demand for a larger amount than ever. And now, Eric, you understand what I have been driving at—for this happened last year, and the address which Payne gave for the money to be sent to was, as I have said, a house in London."

"Oh, father, if we could only lay our hands upon him." Eric spoke with suppressed excitement.

"We will certainly do our best. And our first course is obvious."

"To communicate with Mr. Bannister?"

"Just so," said the Professor in his customary tone. "I propose to send him a cable to-morrow. And now, Eric, as it's very late, I think we'll go to bed."

The following day the Professor, unaccompanied by Eric—for another meeting between the lovers might have been painful—walked over to Haydon House, and himself acquainted Mrs. Marlow and Lavender both with his recantation of principle and with the means that chance had put in his way of reopening the question of Frank Weston's guilt or innocence.

"But I want you to remember, my child," he said to the girl, when Mrs. Marlow had withdrawn, his heart aching because her face, which he had never known anything but careless splendent with the joy of life, looked pinched and sad, "that as far as my love for you is concerned, and my desire to call you daughter, I care nothing at all whether we are successful in this quest or no. I am always ready to open my arms to you—and you must know that I, of all men, take no account of the opinion of the world."

"But you do understand my feelings, Professor?" she urged. "Oh, I couldn't—I couldn't marry Eric with such a shadow between us—and besides——"

"I do understand and respect them, Lavender," he interrupted hurriedly. "But we are going to do our utmost to remove the slur from your name—and with God's help we may be successful. Strange things have happened." He spoke as if he wished to turn the current of her thoughts.

But Lavender was not to be so easily put off. "And besides," she resumed, lifting her soft, sad eyes to his, those grey eyes of his that had looked out upon so much sorrow and suffering, absorbing it all, as it were, into his brain and heart, and reflecting it back in the shape of sympathy and charity and kindliness. "And, besides, Professor, though you say you have recanted your principles, that's the wrong word to use—you haven't recanted them to yourself, though you may do so to the world. You still think, in principle, that I, whose father was a drunkard, a drug taker, a degenerate, ought not to marry, but because you love Eric——"

"And because I love you," he put in.

She took his hand in hers and pressed it gently. "You are the kindest and best of men," she murmured, "but I don't want you to give up your principles, your life work, for my sake."

She drew a deep sigh. "I don't think there is any need. I know that the fact of my father being a convict, a man who barely escaped the rope, does not weigh with you as it weighs with me; I think of the honour of my name, you think of the welfare of generations to come. But it amounts to the same thing in the end, for there's very little hope in my mind that we shall be successful in proving my father's innocence."

"But if we were?" he interrupted. "Lavender, you have made your father's conviction the main bar. Don't let anything else weigh upon your mind. Remember, dear child, that there are exceptions to every rule, and that I believe you to be healthy, morally and physically. I have been too arbitrary in my theories, too dogmatic; that was the fault."

"Tell me this," Lavender spoke very seriously; "if the taint were in my blood you think it would show itself—somehow? That I must have—" she seemed to be searching for her words—"a kind of mental twist that would inevitably develop sooner or later? It might be just a restlessness that would make me want to do unreasonable things, a craving for something I didn't understand; oh, it might take any form. If I had this you wouldn't think, as you think now, that I am one of the exceptions to the rule? You would be afraid to see me married to Eric, even though you would not say a word to prevent the marriage, because you are one of the kindest-hearted men on the face of the earth. But you would be afraid, wouldn't you?"

"My dear child, why suppose these things that don't exist?" The professor's voice was very tender; he spoke as he might to a child in trouble. "I think that you must take after your mother," he went on; "I never knew her, but she was a Stacey, and the Staceys come of fine stock. I was looking up their record only this morning. There has been no intermarriage, as unfortunately is so often the case in old families, the Vennes, for instance."

The name slipped out almost unconsciously, but the Professor, gazing at Lavender, was comparing her face, so fair and pure that one seemed to read her soul in it, with that of the true degenerate—Dora, whose eyes had depths within them that none could fathom, and whose lips, those curious curving lips, were sometimes almost the colour of newly-shed blood—Dora, who had already lured one man to his death.

The Professor gave a little shudder at the comparison. Yes, surely Lavender was the child of her mother, and the hereditary taint so marked in Dora had passed her by.

"I would give my boy to you without fear, Lavender," he said with conviction.

But she made him no reply, she gave him no promise, and presently Mrs. Marlow returning to the room put an end to any further conversation on this intimate topic.

(To be continued.)

NURSE RECOMMENDS CUTICURA REMEDIES.

"It is now more than twelve months since the skin on my hands became rough and itching. I tried simple dressings and several patent ointments, but they only eased them for a time. If I did my washing the acute irritation afterwards was terrible. It would wake me up at night. The roughness of the skin turned to deep cuts. I have had to wear gloves night and day for a long time. I had to stay at home for a whole month and not take cases, because the disinfectants I used in my profession only aggravated the irritation. I sent away for several samples of different cures at different times, but until I got Cuticura Ointment and Soap I had no real relief. After using the sample box of Cuticura Ointment my hands became easier, but they had been bad for so long and the cuts were so very deep that I had to use four boxes of Cuticura Ointment before I had a complete cure. I began to think they never would be right again, and if I had not persevered with Cuticura Ointment they never would. When I have been at my cases I have shown them to several doctors, and have had ointment from them, but I only had temporary relief. I shall only be too pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies wherever I come across any skin troubles." (Signed) Nurse Rae, 252 Dudley road, Wolverhampton, England, May 9, 1911.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Valentine Heaton, trading as Heaton Brothers, produce merchants, of Sussex-street, Sydney, versus Adam Laidlaw, of Moonbi, near Tamworth. Petition to be heard July 22.

Edward Littley, of Clarence-street, Sydney, trading as Teasdel and Littley, wine and spirit merchants, versus Alexander Isaacs, of Bondi-road, Waverley, and Oxford-street, Sydney, stock buyer. Petition to be heard July 22.

INDUSTRIAL.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate).

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE.

NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT.

WAS HE A FIREMAN?

Inspector H. Henstock, of the Industrial Department, proceeded against the Benevolent Society of New South Wales as an employer under the award of Engine Driving and Firing (laundry industries) Board, at the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, and subject to the board to conform to No. 1 award of the board, for an alleged breach of the award of November 22, 1911, in failing to pay F. Chadwick, a fireman, for 11½ hours' work performed on Sunday, April 28, 1912, the excess rate of a half in addition to the ordinary rate of 1s 0½d per hour, prescribed for a fireman for attending to a boiler on a Sunday.

Mr. George Williamson appeared for the defence.

Frank Duncan Chadwick said that he was engaged by the Royal Hospital for Women at Paddington to keep the institution supplied with hot water and steam. He received a wage of £2 2s per week. He worked on the Sunday in question, but received no special remuneration. He usually started work at 7 o'clock in the morning and finished about 8 o'clock at night. He was not relieved for meals. Sometimes he was able to get them, but at other times he had to go without or get them when the opportunity presented itself. He was aware that he was working under the award in question. The steam had to be kept up to 60lb in the boiler, but he might be called upon at any time during the day to get up extra steam if it was required by the doctors for sterilising work. The boiler was fed by an injector, and the work required some knowledge.

To Mr. Williamson: He originally applied for a position as assistant gardener at the hospital. When the "handy man" left witness got the billet. He had to carry linen to and from the laundry and empty the garbage tins.

Henry Alfred Mitchell, secretary of the Firemen and Drivers' Union, said that firemen were occasionally employed for generating steam only. A complaint was made by Chadwick and the matter was placed in the hands of the department.

At this stage Mr. Williamson submitted that the information disclosed no offence, and that it was based on the wrong award. It should have been brought, if brought at all, under the award of October 20, 1909.

After the grounds of objection had been advanced, which were overruled, evidence for the defence was called.

David Muir said that he had had a long experience of boilers. To work the boiler at the hospital did not require any special knowledge. It was a very simple affair.

John Walter Roseby, secretary of the society, deposed that Chadwick originally applied for the position of assistant gardener in 1909, and was eventually engaged as assistant "handy man." The boiler only supplied steam, and was not used to work machinery. The employees worked on Saturdays and Sundays, and holidays when required, and their services might be called upon any such days, but time off was given in lieu of such work.

The Magistrate held that Chadwick came technically under the provisions of the award. He thought that the hospital should have made an application to the board, but under all the circumstances of the case he would only impose a nominal penalty of 2s 6d and costs.

Mr. Williamson intimated that he intended to lodge notice of appeal.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 18.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Moody v Council of Municipality of Woollahra, 12 noon; Bracy v Bracy, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.15 a.m., to settle Points: Ward v M'Cue, Nowland v Nowland.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, Henry Foster; 11, Henry P. Wilson; 11.15, John Oxley; 11.30, Robert Anderson; 12, Archibald Graham.

In Equity. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 11 a.m., v Doughton; to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy. Before the Registrar: At 11 a.m., confirmation of accounts and plans.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m., Piper v Hillman.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

At the Court-house, Wollongong:

Leave v Cortinal Balgownie Coal-mining Co., Ltd., Dunleavy v Davis (12).

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills). At 10 a.m.: Charles Tye (Ashfield), Bridget Reid (Refferty), James Fay (Elmore), contravention section 37.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Thomas O'Hara, 26, was charged with having, between December 20, 1911, and June 15 last, of clothes, a gold chain, a gold medal, and an overcoat, valued at £6, the property of Alexander Read.

There was a second charge of having, between December 19, 1911, and June 15 last, stolen two suits of clothes, two overcoats, two gold albertes, two medals, and a Savings Bank book, of the total value of £16, the property of James Jeffery.

James Jeffery, a labourer, said that he arrived in Sydney in December of last year with Alexander Read, Joseph Forbes, and accused. They all came out on the same boat, and on arrival went to the Central Methodist Mission Hall in Castlereagh-street. They afterwards found the box, which had during their absence been tampered with, the lock had been broken, and certain of their property stolen.

Alexander Read, a labourer, said that accused told him that the chain and medal had been pawned by Forbes and himself.

Accused, who said he was not guilty, was committed for trial.

ALLEGED STABBING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, S.M., Olive Martin, 28, was charged with maliciously wounding Margaret Murray, at Surry Hills, during a brawl. The evidence showed that the accused struck Murray with a leather knife, inflicting a wound on the body. The injured woman was taken to the hospital for treatment, and the doctor stated that the knife had cut through her clothing, and inflicted a flesh wound. The accused, who reserved her defence, was committed for trial.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Arthur Joseph Duffy, 19, was charged at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Love, S.M., with forging and uttering. The evidence was to the effect that the accused, who was employed by W. S. Orr, a grocer at Petersham, stole two blank cheques, and filled them in, both for £10, with Orr's signature. One of these was cashed at Gosling Bros., in payment for goods. Duffy is giving some chance, and the other at David Jones, also for goods, Duffy receiving change. The accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

A VIOLENT MAN.

TRAM-CAR INCIDENT.

Ascot Poulis, a young man, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., with not paying his tram fare; with assaulting Conductor Maurice Hickey; with using insulting words to Hickey; and with assaulting Constables Doolman and M'Carron, on July 8.

According to the evidence of Conductor Hickey, about 9.40 p.m. on the date mentioned he was in charge of a tram going down King-street when three young men boarded the car. One of the men paid three fares, when he asked accused, who was standing on the footboard, for his, and received a reply that he had been paid for by one of the men at the back. Finding this was not the case he told accused that he must pay his fare. Accused then made use of offensive language, and added: "I'll punch you." After a further demonstration on the part of witness accused struck him on the jaw. Accused was then given into custody.

Constable Doolman stated that when he arrested accused he became very violent, and struck the officer two heavy blows on the jaw, and then kicked him. As a result of the injuries the constable was off duty for six days.

Constable M'Carron stated he went to Doolman's assistance, and in turn was assaulted by the accused, who struck and kicked him.

Accused, who pleaded guilty to all the charges, was fined £5, or seven days; for using insulting words, £5, or 14 days; for assaulting the conductor, 40s, or a month; for assaulting Doolman, £3, or two months, and for assaulting M'Carron, £2, or a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

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Who thirsted for more than knowledge.
He had failed at "matric"; but what odds? he could kick.
With his fists every lad at the college.
He believed in might's right, and that's why he could fight
Like a lad whom the go and the grit is in.
He now fights, does McClure, for Woods' Peppermint Cure,
Like a man and a commonsense citizen.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE U.C.V.

Gradually the idea of the advantage of rating on the unimproved capital value for municipal purposes seems permeating the country districts. In Bowral, for example, a small majority at a recent vote decided in favour of U.C.V. as against rating on the improved capital value. The question is often regarded by ratepayers from the standpoint of civic convenience, apart from the intrinsic merits of the two systems. It is argued that, as the law insists upon the U.C.V. form of rating up to a certain amount, leaving the subsequent rate optional, therefore it will be a convenience to the valuers, to the officers, and to the bookkeeping system, to have the valuations uniform in principle. The effect of the U.C.V. form of rate is still a constant source of discussion; and the declartion of Mr. Lloyd George as to what is known as the single-tax, will doubtless give land taxation questions a fillip. Here the shires and municipalities are generally inclined to consider only questions of convenience and commonsense application, rather than embroil themselves over theories. The temperature of the discussion of the question has not been less high here than in other parts of the world; and it appears that the idea of rating on the U.C.V. is slowly spreading among the civic bodies.

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REVALUATIONS IN SHIRES.

The judiciousness of the action of Namoi Shire in deciding to revalue the lands of the shire in view of special circumstances, will, doubtless, be much discussed by civic students. The Namoi Council declares that the present valuations and assessments are suitable for good seasons; and that as the drought has caused a depreciation, the assessments should be revised. Since that decision was arrived at the drought has broken; and doubtless the action proposed will be stayed. But if this had not happened, it would still be a question whether it is judicious to reduce valuations—for the object of revaluing was to reduce the present assessments which were founded upon a knowledge of the history of the district. If the valuations, which were regarded as fair when the last assessments were made, and upon which the rates were struck, are reduced, then if the work of the shire has to be carried on efficiently, the inevitable result will be an increase of the rates; so that the thing cuts both ways. The writing down of valuations is not generally regarded by landowners as wise, in view of a possible sale; and once written down, the council will find a violent objection to their being written up again.

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A NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

The idea of a National Civic Federation is, of course, American, but it has a number of enthusiastic supporters in New South Wales, who push the propaganda with diligence. Its main idea appears to be to bring together distinguished citizens who are anxious to serve the welfare of the city and the State. Its prototype in America has rendered eminent service to the nation by enlisting in the service of reform all those who believe in righteousness in city government. It has also something in it which resembles the Elberfeld system of civic social service, already described in this column. If it led to a higher appreciation of the duties of citizenship, and created a better understanding of the heights to which social service can rise through modern civic government, it would be a movement well worth carrying forward. Meanwhile, its existence is a token that there are citizens who see something more in civic administration than a mere question of faithful kerbing and diligent guttering; and who realise that there are higher flights which may be taken by the citizens for their own self-improvement.

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BANKSTOWN SANITATION.

The Bankstown matter, to which attention was drawn in this column, is still undecided. It will be remembered that the Bankstown Council proposed to establish a "sanitary" depot in a residential area in a position which would ensure its putting the water supply of another area in jeopardy of pollution. A petition was forwarded to the council by persons prejudicially affected by this depot. A description of the position of the depot was given in a council debate as "close to Gibson-avenue, one of the main thoroughfares. . . . A gully runs through the site down to Salt Pan Creek, and that is used by a number of persons for household purposes." The Mayor has offered to "bet his boots" that the depot will be established on this site, with a proviso that the Board of Health will give their consent. The onus of the matter now rests with the Board of Health. The petitions forwarded to the Mayor should have been forwarded to that board. But, even if they have not, the matter has been made so public that there is no excuse for blindness on the board's part. The transaction can be stopped instanter by them; and this is their obvious duty. It will be far better and cheaper for the board to do this than to appear in the press later as prompt and ready in sending special nurses, physicians, hospital tents, etc., to cope with a typhoid outbreak in the district which risks being poisoned by the Bankstown nightsoil depot. This matter has gone beyond the stage of official red tape. Drastic action is necessary.

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"SKYSCRAPERS."

There is a plain rule of common sense and business applicable to the city skyscraper, and that is that the height of the building should be determined by the width of the street on which it abuts. The owner may wish to utilise his land—probably purchased at a high price—as much as he can; but there are three other considerations at least which enter into the matter—(1) The possible sacrifice of human life in case of fire; (2) the loss to the adjoining owner if the fire should spread; and (3) the question of the "amenities" of a city's appearance. The approximation of the height of the building to the width of the road is a rule exacted by the modern fire-fighter. Water-pressure is another consideration, as the extinction of fires in high buildings depends a great deal on this. It has lately been said in America that "unsinkable ships and fireproof buildings are not realities, but dreams of the future." That fireproof buildings are as yet unrealised was shown by the recent fire in a skyscraper in New York. This was alleged to be fireproof, and its gutted walls give the lie to that. In narrow streets like Sydney's there is great danger in skyscrapers, and if the City Council has power it should put some check on them. If, on the other hand, it has no checking power, then Parliament should hasten to create such power and vest it in someone. The whole question of a modern Building Act should not be allowed to remain in its present condition. Someone should discover at last that Sydney is a great city.

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FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND RATING.

The Crown usually exempts its properties from municipal rating, and the Commonwealth has followed this example. But this works a palpable injustice; because the sanitary and other services of the city are used by the Commonwealth officers, and there is no arguable theory that the post-office in a city should not pay for the streets and roads it uses, and the sanitary purposes just the same as a merchant does by law. That the old theory of Crown exemption has fallen into a decline is shown by the fact that in Britain, though the moss-grown tradition of Crown immunity from municipal taxation still exists, the modern administrator vitiates the theory by compounding with the civic authorities for a lump sum for carrying on civic benefits which the State properties cannot do without any more than the others. In Sydney the Postal Department attempted to carry on without the assistance of the civic authorities, and failed, and an arrangement was come to with the City Council. Now the civic authorities in Brisbane, Perth, and elsewhere are asking that the Commonwealth pay value for civic work done in the same way as each individual does.

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THE LEETON PLAN.

One feature of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust's experiment is the closer settlement scheme at Leeton. The township is named after Mr. Charles A. Lee, who administered the Local Government Department in a progressive manner for some years after its inauguration. The settlement has been planned by the engineers of the trust in the most modern fashion, and in accordance with the most up-to-date principles of planning. There is a radial centre, with parks and decorations, and a portal bisected by a 100ft avenue running direct to the centre. The subsidiary streets are upon the "spider's web" plan, known in New Orleans, Dalny, and Karlsruhe. When this scheme is worked out it will be a very fine example of civic planning; and, if the present plan is only the segment of a circular city to grow up in the future, there will be no finer city plan in the world. It is encouraging to civic students to find that the engineers of Leeton have abandoned the old gridiron plan, now universally condemned, and have invoked modern planning science to their aid. With the new Dacey garden village scheme worked out (the plan of which is remarkably like the Leeton scheme, though there was no collaboration, and the contours of the land are different), there will be two notable examples of modern planning to inspire the planners of the future towns in New South Wales.

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A MODEL CITY.

Readers of the "Herald" who have perused the special article from Stockholm in Wednesday's issue will get some idea of the splendid plan which is peculiar to many European cities. Lovers of Sydney are naturally proud of its many fine features, but they must constantly deplore the stupid plan, and those who have been abroad, and have seen such cities as Stockholm, Copenhagen, Paris, and Vienna, must look forward to the time when a central powerful council will be rich enough and enterprising enough to take the moulding of the city plan in hand. The "Herald" correspondent excites our envy here when he describes Stockholm: "A city of dignified and regular architecture, of excellent communications, up-to-date mechanical devices, fine statuary, and, above all, of many charming parks." In all but the latter characteristic Sydney fails. But the knowledge of what is being done in these northern cities should be an inspiration to us in the south, where we have even better opportunities, with our lovely climate and splendid scenery, to create a beautiful city.

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THE FOOD COMMISSION'S REPORT.

One feature of the Food Commission's report is the recommendation that the City Council should become the fish purveyor to the whole metropolis. This foreshadows the necessity of a centralised civic government for Sydney, as the individual suburban councils could not handle the fish supply so effectively or so economically as a central civic purveyor. One centralised supply would pay, and would probably cheapen fish to the consumers throughout the city, whereas 46 different authorities handling the product would probably fail. It is to be hoped that the councils will not penalise their residents through jealousy of the City Council, as is proposed over on the northern side of Sydney in regard to the electric supply. If the centralised handling of the fish business can give cheap food to the people of the 46 municipal areas, then such handling should be permitted without undue delay. The people in the suburban areas who will benefit by this would hardly be expected to adopt a policy of "cutting off their own noses to spite their faces," through fear that cheap fish, like cheap electricity, means "the thin end of the wedge" of Greater Sydney.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"E.J.C.": Matter noted, and one phase of it discussed this week.

"A.P." (Neutral Bay): Thanks for cutting, which has been perused and reposted.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS.

A PROTEST TO ENGLAND.

The annual meeting of the Institute of Incorporated Accountants of New South Wales was held last night, the Lord Mayor (Alld. Clake) presiding.

The annual report showed the income from all sources to be £367, and the expenditure £319. With reference to the application of a certain association of accountants for a grant of the Royal Charter, the council had to inform the members that the receipt of the council's protest against the grant had been acknowledged by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the council had learned that overtures had been made to the Incorporated Institute of Victoria, but these had not been successful.

The Lord Mayor said they were not jealous of any other institute. But they had to protect their own interests.

The Lord Mayor announced that his bursary prize had been won by Mr. Carl Mason, and Mr. Tidex won the prize by Mr. Cadogan for the best answers to a paper set by the committee.

The following councillors were elected:—Fellows, Messrs. W. T. Ball, W. H. Cadogan, G. T. Clarke, H. W. Crane, C. W. Davis, J. G. Farleigh, C. S. Gregory, G. B. Humphries; associates., Messrs. A. G. Butler, H. C. Dreyer, and W. R. Harris.

Mr. Farleigh, M.L.C., moved, "That the council may, subject to regulations, from time to time, admit as student members any person employed in a public accountant's office, any clerk in Government Department of Accounts, any municipal clerk, any clerk in a public company, or a clerk in private employ, provided that he shall produce a certificate of any university, college, or school, which, in the opinion of the council, be equivalent to a university junior certificate, but shall not be entitled to any certificate until they qualify by examination, and be admitted as associates of the institution." Carried.

WIRELESS TESTS.

The Australasian Wireless Company, Ltd., reports that the Pennant Hills station has successfully communicated, both by day and night, with Wellington, N.Z., with the steamer Wimmera on the east coast of New Zealand, with H.M.S. Drake, en route to Fiji, 1440 miles; with Macquarie Island, 1280 miles; and to Fiji, at night, 1732 miles.

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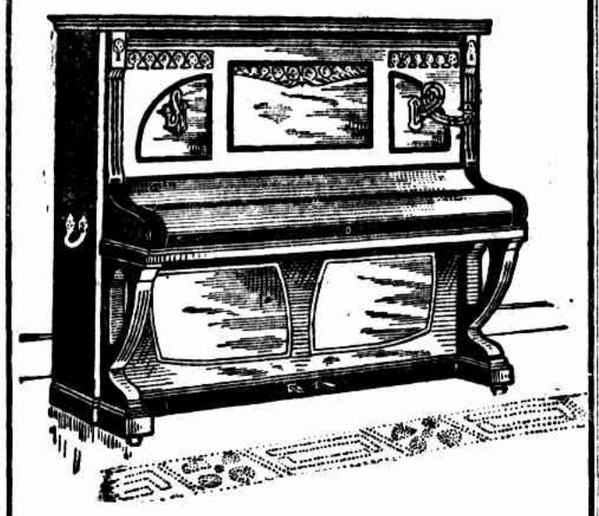
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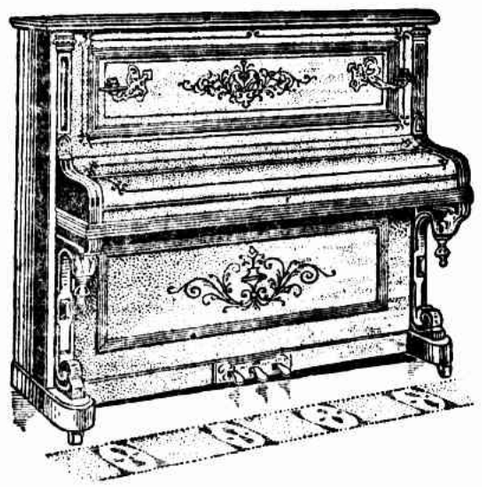
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

PRICKLY PEAR.

The problem of prickly pear on abandoned Crown lands is a grave one. There is a large area of country, good and bad, in this State seriously affected by this pest. Effective treatment has been wanting; the trouble grows worse. A continuance of past conditions may land us in the position of the northern State, where an enormous area is sacrificed to the pear. As it is, we have a lot of country on which the pest is so thick that it is abandoned. When investigating this trouble in the northern districts a little time ago, the Minister for Lands announced that he intended proclaiming certain areas of country as "lost lands." These areas are in such a state, it is considered, that no one could be expected to take them, even as a gift. Also, the Minister announced that he intended to enforce the provisions entailing the destruction of the pear upon private landholders. The idea underlying such action presumably implied an acceptance of the fact that with certain areas nothing could be done. Accompanying is the determination to allow no further damage if it can possibly be prevented.

While the Minister's course of action is not to be condemned off-hand (the subject is both a perplexing and momentous one), it unquestionably presents certain objections. Criticism of the Ministerial stand was promptly forthcoming, notably on the part of Mr. R. J. Higgins, who is thoroughly conversant with the problem, which is a prominent one in his part of the State. That gentleman condemned r. Beeby's proposal. He had a strong case. The difficulty is that such areas of "lost land" constitute a permanent and active menace to other lands. The pear pest is easily spread. It is deplorably prolific. Several well-recognised mediums, such as emus, can spread the pear wholesale. That being the case, an objection to large areas of country definitely remaining abandoned to the pear naturally asserts itself. That is admitted. At the same time, the position even then is no worse than as at present. As we pointed out at the time, the difficulty was to suggest some improvement upon Mr. Beeby's proposal, which at least was to be preferred to allowing this very important matter to remain practically neglected. At the Farmers and Settlers' Conference yesterday, Mr. Higgins was responsible for a resolution adopted, which no doubt indicates a way of meeting the difficulty. The suggestion is that where waste lands will not be taken up under any other terms, the State should subsidise the holder £1 for £1 upon what is spent in improving the land by combatting the pest.

It is not a new proposal. Such a system has been in force in Queensland, and Mr. Higgins claims with satisfactory results. Whether the results have been satisfactory can easily be ascertained by the authorities, but from reports noted we are afraid they will not be very encouraging. While the proposal should be carefully considered, it will be a grave undertaking for the State to embark on. The country would find itself committed to an expenditure which cannot be estimated, and for which a definite return cannot be guaranteed. Allowing that an area is taken up, and that the holder spends a great deal of money in destroying the pear, the State must provide a similar amount. If the steps taken are successful the work might then have cost more than it is worth. But if after a time the holder finds his efforts unavailing and decides to abandon a hopeless task—what return has the State received for its enterprise? It is admitted that certain country could not be cleared, excepting at a cost which would be such that when cleared the transaction would be a losing one. In such cases would the subsidy entice anyone to take up the country? It is hardly likely. Furthermore, there is some country of which it may be said that, with present known methods, it is simply impossible to eradicate the pear. Yet if a clean job is not going to be made of the business, the subsidy proposal can hardly be entertained. The principle involved is a very serious one in any case, and every consideration is demanded before the country accepts an unknown, practically unlimited, expenditure for an unknown period.

While it must be admitted that it is unfair that Crown lands should be allowed to remain a breeding ground for pests of any sort, while private holders are compelled to take action to keep their country clean, it must be recognised that the State stands in a different category to the individual. It is not difficult to see that conditions may arise when it would be financially impossible and opposed to the common weal to clean up certain areas. In the case of the prickly pear, Mr. Higgins deserves the thanks of the community for his efforts to concentrate attention on this great evil, although there will be considerable hesitation in accepting his remedy. It can only be considered as a remedy; it would be altogether too costly as an expedient. But Mr. Higgins did not use a happy illustration when he pictured the calamity of a bunch of small holders having one of Mr. Beeby's "lost areas" in their midst. The small holder is not the man who is most troubled by these pests. He is troubled, and seriously, but it is the large area where the expense of combating such pests becomes almost insupportable. For in closer settlement, in small holdings, lies the best remedy for all pests. The man with a small, compact area under his direct supervision has comparatively little trouble in keeping his land clean. The history of the rabbit pest has proved that. Vigilance and constant effort is effective, and both depend mostly, apart from compulsory measures (which have only a limited effect after all) upon whether the land is worth vigilant effort. In the case of the prickly pear, it is largely a curse in country the nature of which does not allow of small holdings, as the term is generally understood, and it is this very fact, the incidence of the value of the land, that presents the objection to the subsidy system.

THE WHEAT CROP.

IN THE NORTH-WEST.

SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

The wheat crops throughout the north-west are in a very favourable condition. The rains of June and July ranged from 3½ to 6 inches in the different districts, and as nearly all the seed was in the ground the wheat got a good start. The land was in great heart, as only a low yield was obtained last year. Further, many farmers this season cultivated the land better than they have done in the past. The seed was sown in a thoroughly dry seed bed, as very little summer rain fell, and no grain sprouted until the rains, and thus germination is very even and good.

Most of the wheat soil in the north-west is of a very rich character, and this, combined with the mild temperatures which have prevailed since the rains, is causing rapid growth. In some cases farmers are talking of feeding off.

Around Tamworth the crops are looking exceptionally well. A very large area has been put in there, and it looks as if farmers are to be rewarded by good crops. The wheat was put in better in that district than in any other. Very little real fallowing is done, but most of the land was ploughed soon after the last harvest. Farmers nearly all had their seed in the ground when the rain fell, and very little sowing had to be done.

At Quirindi the crops are in a more forward condition than at most of the other centres, owing to rain having fallen in that district a fortnight before the general rains.

At Curlewis and Gunnedah the crops are looking well at present, but at the latter place much of the wheat was put in on land which was only scratched with disc cultivators. Last season the hay crop was almost a failure at Gunnedah, and owing to the high prices of fodder farmers were tempted to rush their wheat in with a minimum amount of labour. The evil effects of this are bound to be seen later when the hot weather comes on.

At Boggabri a large area is under crop, and the wheat is looking very well. A great area of land had been cleared in this district for crop this season, but, owing to the hardness of the ground right up till the rain fell, it could not be ploughed. But for this a record crop would have been sown. As much as possible of this land is being ploughed and sown now. Most of the old land in this district has been well worked this season. Farmers have been led to go in for earlier ploughing by their experiences of last season, when it was only from early-ploughed land that good crops were obtained.

Around Baan Baa the crops are looking well, but here also a large area of new land could not be ploughed until the rain fell. Right along the line from Boggabri to Narrabri a vast area of splendid wheat land exists, and this is being rapidly brought under crop. At Narrabri the rains were very good, and in consequence the crops look well. Unfortunately, in this district a lot of the land was put in without having been properly prepared, and rainfall must therefore make up for faulty cultivation. The crops have got such a good start, however, and the subsoil is so well saturated, that good yields will be obtained, provided a little rain falls at earing time to fill the grain.

At Pallamallawa the area under wheat is rapidly increasing, and settlers are going in for its culture more seriously. Good falls of rain were experienced there, and the crops are in a very favourable condition.

The north-western wheat land holds moisture wonderfully well, and it is so rich that a good crop can be produced with a very low rainfall.

RAYMOND TERRACE NURSERY.

Mr. A. H. Wilkinson, hon. secretary Pokolbin and District Vine-growers' Association, writes:—In your issue of 8th inst. you published a report from your Culcairn correspondent, in which Councillor John Wenke, of Culcairn Shire Council, is credited with saying "he had been informed by a public man that the unsuitability of Raymond Terrace for a viticultural nursery had actually cost the Government £70 for every 1000 vines grafted on phylloxera-resistant stocks, in return for which it received only £5." The above statement cannot be allowed to remain unchallenged, and I unhesitatingly say that Raymond Terrace is absolutely suitable for a viticultural nursery. I have not the slightest idea who the "public man" is to whom Mr. John Wenke refers, but I think he can scarcely be a winegrower. Personally, I think it a mistake to make statements publicly, unless they can be substantiated, and I feel sure Mr. Wenke accepted the information from the "public man" without questioning its correctness. In order to claim to speak with some authority, I must inform you that I have been growing and making wine for just under 21 years, and I have done practically every kind of work in connection with that industry, from grubbing green ironbark, red gum, blue gum, spotted gum, and box trees up to 3 feet in diameter in virgin country, to maturing and bottling finished wines.

Does the "public man" base his assertion of "unsuitability" on the fact that the Government failed "to supply 50,000 vines grafted on phylloxera-resistant stocks" for planting this year? If so, he has "the bull by the tail." The failure to supply grafted vines (and the department must be well aware of the reason for such failure) has nothing whatever to do with the suitability of Raymond Terrace for a viticultural nursery. In the first place, are your Culcairn readers aware that the Raymond Terrace nursery has been in existence just about three years? Truly a mighty length of time to bring such an industry as viticulture to perfection. There is such cause in criticising a vineyard three years old in the "public man's" style, as there would be in buying a "poddy" heifer, and at the end of three years expecting to see a full-grown dairy herd.

I have closely inspected the whole of the Raymond Terrace vineyard, and, although living in one of the finest and richest winegrowing districts in Australia, both I and other members of my association, who have also seen the nursery, would be more than satisfied if we could produce the same results in three years that are in evidence at Raymond Terrace. The soil at the nursery is undoubtedly poor, but it was selected for the very reason that it is sandy, and is surrounded for miles by sandy country, and phylloxera cannot live in it. As the Hunter River district is free from phylloxera, your readers will understand how necessary the above conditions are. The nursery when started was covered with heavy, green timber, and the soil has scarcely had time yet to sweeten, which makes the present growth of the older vines and "mother stocks" the more remarkable. Cowpeas grown in the nursery have done extremely well, and have matted across the rows of vines. Also, there is a good supply of water laid on through the nurseries, so that there is every reason to expect the department will be able to supply grafted vines in the near future. We have no objection to the establishment of a viticultural nursery at Culcairn or Walla Walla, but I must point out, for the benefit of winegrowers in those districts, that my association considers Raymond Terrace suitable for our industry, and we have no option of transferring Raymond Terrace to Walla Walla. If there is any industry more than another that calls for continuity of policy, it is that of viticulture, and it is simply absurd to condemn Raymond Terrace nursery on a three years' experience, simply because this season's grafted vines did not all grow.

Finally, regarding the cost to the Government of "£70 for every 1000 vines grafted," could any of your Culcairn readers select a piece of green scrub similar to Raymond Terrace, place the same improvements on it, and show a profit at the end of three years? The answer is obvious. Some of us have been handling every kind of timber and soil on the Hunter River for over 50 years, and we do not expect the Government to do impossibilities.

BEEF TRUST.

SWIFTS ACQUIRE LAND.

£250,000 TO BE SPENT IN WORKS.

Though it has been persistently denied that American meat firms had an eye on Australia, it is now known that an Anglo-American syndicate, principally represented by Swifts, Ltd., have acquired a large area of land on the Brisbane River, near the words of Borthwicks, Ltd., just opened. The American firm has already started clearing, and it is stated that a sum of £250,000 will be spent in the erection of works, which will be capable of treating 600 bullocks and 5000 sheep per day. An American manager is in residence in Brisbane, superintending operations.

SUGAR CROP.

MACLEAN.—Men for the cane season arrived at Harwood. Fifteen mills were sent out, but were instructed not to start work until ordered, as the mill will not be ready for work this week, the improvements not being complete. There is an ample supply of suitable labour. The season is expected to last until the middle of December. It is estimated that 65,000 tons of cane will be cut. The crops are good, having made excellent growth during the last few months.

QUEENSLAND'S MEAT TRADE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Government's intentions regarding several requests for inquiry into the meat trade of Queensland are likely to be declared in a day or so. It is understood that a Royal Commission will be appointed to deal with this important matter, and that the scope of its inquiry will be comprehensive. A deputation from the Farmers Parliamentary Union to-day waited upon Mr. Denham to represent the wishes of the union in regard to the widening of the scope of the inquiry as originally designed, and the result of the interview will be laid before the members next week.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At the monthly meeting of the Pastures Board, a bonus was paid on 302 crows and nine hawks. The board decided to co-operate with the Wagwaring Board in a protest against the provision of clause five of the Stock Boards Amendment Bill, 1912, wherein the Crown has power to cancel all brands, and allowing same to be registered upon payment of fees specified. In reply to a requisition from Porter's Retreat, it was decided to appoint James Moloney an acting inspector to receive scalps at that place.

SUGAR GROWERS' MEETING.

INGHAM (Q.).—The council meeting of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association opened on Tuesday, all sugar districts being well represented. The annual report, which was unanimously adopted, pointed out as the reason for the lateness of holding the meeting that it was thought desirable that the latest possible information regarding the Royal Commission on the sugar industry should be before the meeting. Much careful thought and attention had been given to the matter of organisation, and the conclusion had been arrived at that the most effective way to give shape to the aims and aspirations embodied in a resolution carried at a meeting of the row on in January last would be for the association to affiliate with the Queensland Employers' Federation. The imports of sugar into the Commonwealth last year were 23,275 tons, and exports 6532 tons, as compared with 34,060 tons and 6581 tons, respectively. A resolution was passed reaffirming the desirability of creating a sugar board in lieu of the present sugar experimental stations. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the council view with extreme dismay and regret the action of the Government in regard to the promise made to proceed with the erection of Babinda and Darradgee mills. We, therefore, urge on the Government the immediate fulfillment of the undertakings given to those interested, who, on the strength of the said promises, expended large sums of money in preparatory work, and many of whom were in danger of imminent ruin, unless the Government fulfil their solemn undertaking."

QUEENSLAND SUGAR MILLS.

CAIRNS (Q.).—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was carried:—"That, in view of the repeated assurances made by the Government to provide funds for Babinda and Darradgee central mills, this chamber enters its strong protest against the announcement recently made by the Treasurer, unduly delaying the scheme. This chamber is of the opinion that the assurance given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, to the Babinda committee that his Government will do nothing to jeopardise the sugar industry, should be accepted by the State Government, and in any case, considering that millions are at stake, the Government is fully justified in carrying out its repeated promise, and in taking ordinary risks."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

GOSFORD.—At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, the balance-sheet showed that a profit of £134 had been made on the year's transactions. It was decided to register with the Royal Agricultural Society under the board of appeal. Arrangements are to be made for a sitting at Gosford of the Royal Commission on the fruit industry.

OVER-SEA CATTLE.

INTRODUCTION PROHIBITED.

MELBOURNE.—Owing to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United Kingdom a proclamation has been issued by the Federal Executive Council prohibiting the introduction of cattle, sheep, goats, or swine from that country. A further proclamation prohibited the introduction from oversea countries into Western Australia of apples, pears, and quinces affected with codlin moth. In regard to animals travelling with circuses and exhibitions between New Zealand and Australia, an arrangement was approved of under which it will not be necessary for an examination to take place on their arrival in the Commonwealth, provided that a certificate can be produced that they had been absent from Australia for not more than 12 months, and had not contracted any disease during that time.

LAND SELECTION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.—During the half-year ended June 30 the area of land selected in the State was 3,677,123 acres, as compared with 2,608,378 acres for the corresponding period of 1911. The increase was due to grazing selection, which showed 2,482,561 acres, as compared with 1,715,813 acres last year, the rental being £13,594, as against £7386.

DAIRYING.

MORUYA.—The Kiora Co-operative Cheese Factory reports that during the month of June 11,616 gallons milk was treated at the factory, and 11,541lb cheese was sold. The amounts paid suppliers was £447 13s 4d, being at the rate of 9¼d per gallon.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The Tweed Co-operative Butter Company manufactured for June 143,728lb butter, being an increase of 30,656lb over the corresponding period last year. The pay for first-class was 13 1-8d, and second-class 12 1-8d.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOGGABRI.—The Department of Agriculture has again entrusted Mr. R. A. Studd with the wheat experimental plots. He had saved all seed from last year's experiment, and is sowing 30 acres.

CRABOON.—All ploughing and sowing operations have ceased for a time owing to the ground being too wet and slippery.

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MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION AREA.

Official opening at Yanco on Saturday and an explanation of the scheme. The illustrations include one of the irrigation channels, which extends through the area controlled by the trust. The Minister for Works turning on the tap; portrait of the Hon. C. A. Lee, who is entitled to be regarded as the father of the scheme, the salient points of which are interestingly presented.

THE KING OF THE "BREAKERS."

It is generally admitted that the Australian buck-jump rider is a superior horseman to even the American "broncho-buster." The writer of this entertaining article claims that the late Jack Pendergast was the best horsemaster that New South Wales has ever known, and he describes some of his more celebrated feats. Incidental reference is also made to the late Harry Morant, popularly known as "The Breaker."

SOLAR OBSERVATORY FOR AUSTRALIA.

An instructive article by Miss Mary Proctor, a distinguished astronomer now on a visit to Sydney. She explains how her interest was aroused in the scheme for the erection of a solar observatory in Australia. There is also a portrait of Miss Proctor.

AUSTRALIANS IN THE FOREGROUND.

Personal notes concerning the Hon. Robert Philp, Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Sir John Dodds, Sir Joseph Carruthers, Mr. Frank Tate, Mr. W. G. Higgs, Mr. R. H. Levien, Mr. Walter V. Ralston, Senator Turley. Portraits of Sir Joseph Carruthers, Sir John Dodds, and Hon. Henry Turley.

IN THE FEDERAL ARENA.

QUEENSLAND.—Municipal or State Trams, Two Great Industries, The Flying Fox, State's Finances, Sugar Cane, View of Dent Island, Whitsunday Passage.

VICTORIA.—The Late Mr. Beazley, Political Stage Frights, Melbourne's Fire Brigade, The Nightwatchman, Two Men and A Boat, Portrait of Senator S. Barker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Federal Senate Vacancy, One of Stuart's Men, The Western Railway, Infantile Mortality, Portrait of Sir Langdon Bonython.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Nor'-West, State Enterprises, Government and the Farmers, Portrait of Senator E. Needham.

TASMANIA.—Mining Industry, The Port of Hobart.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

Honey Trees, Cuteness of a Pack Horse, Feathered Friends, Longevity of Horses, Can Snakes Mesmerise? Robin Red-cap, Where the Olivines Grow, Wild Pigs, Can Snakes Climb? Pink-eared Duck, A Dingo's Death, Migration of Birds.

Illustrations:—A Typical River Rover's Home, Aboriginal Stone Workings, The Arab's Grave near Menindie, once the property of Burke and Wills, "Desert Snow"—Everlasting Daisies, An Old Hotel at Menindie, A Settler's Home on the River Darling, Fanny, a Tenterfield mare, 32 years of age.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Saturday's football matches and other sports criticised. Portraits of R. J. A. Massie and T. L. Cooney, prominent University players. W. J. Middleton, trainer of the Australian Eight-oar Crew. A View of Stockholm that might be one of Sydney; Stockholm's water front, one of the bridges in Stockholm, where the Olympic sports are being held.

THE TURF.

"Milroy" has a good deal to say about Hunting and Steeplechasing. Recent racing is reviewed, and there is a reference to the Totalisator Commission's Report. Illustrations: Finish of the Grand National Hurdle Race, Mirska, the English Oaks winner; Tagalie, the Derby winner. J. A. K. Shaw, A.J.C. judge; the late Thomas Cook, of Turanville.

OPERA AND DRAMA.

The Quinlan Grand Opera Season; an interview with Miss Eva Mylott, the well-known Sydney Contralto; Stage Gossip; Portraits of Mr. Frank Broadbent, vocal director of the opera company; Dorothy Brunton and Mr. Talleur Andrews, as golfers.

IN THE LIBRARY.

R. H. Horne—rambling notes on an old-time writer, an appreciation of Louis Stone, the author of "Jonah," with portrait.

SOCIAL GOSSIP AND FASHION CHAT.

Social events of the week are described, and there are portraits of Mrs. F. Macneil Simpson, and Miss Ina Cornish. The world of Fashion deals with the latest style in Evening Dress (illustrated), the Modern Wedding, a Handy Contrivance for the Needlewoman, etc.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES.

Serial: "A Tale of the Gold Diggings," by W. G. Davis; "Black Billy," by M. Forrest; "Why the Wood Violets Died," by Broda Reynolds. Poem: "Australia Drilling in the Street," by Roderic Quinn.

FOR THE MAN ON THE LAND.

The question of "Fodder Conservation" is dealt with from a sheepowner's point of view, and the value of the silo in this connection is referred to. Special articles also appear on pastoral, agricultural, and dairying subjects, and fruit horticulture and poultry receive attention. Information is also given in connection with the wool trade, Homebush market, and produce markets.

OTHER FEATURES.

Notes of the Week, Query Club, Photography, Chess and Draughts, Science, Canadian Cadets' visit to Australia, Humour, Sunday Reading, etc.

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THE RAILWAYS.

MINISTER AND COMMISSIONER.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, who was Treasurer in the State Government while Mr. M'Gowen was absent in England, will this morning give evidence before Mr. Wilfred Blacket sitting as a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the question of supply o' railway locomotives.

The statements made by Mr. Johnson before the Commission on Tuesday were to the effect that when he arrived here there was a shortage of engines—say, 10 to 20 per cent. He admitted that he did not expect the expansion of traffic which came after the year 1909.

Mr. Curtis: Was it not incumbent on you, knowing that the traffic of the wheat harvest had increased in 1910-11, to urge upon the Government that your wishes should be complied with instead of resenting their suggestions?

Mr. Johnson: I did not resent anything. I simply took the situation as it was. The Government had told me distinctly they had fully considered all the circumstances of the case, and still were of opinion, on December 12, 1910, that their policy of local manufacture should be adhered to, and, therefore, that they desired the Chief Commissioner to make such arrangements as might be necessary to provide for the manufacture of the "S" class of engines locally.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson said that there were no other sources available but Clyde and Eveleigh in the State. He drew the attention of the Government to the fact that in refusing to import engines in accordance with his request they had made a grave blunder. This was while Mr. Carmichael was Acting Treasurer during a conversation in April, 1911. In 1910-11 he asked for £750,000 for rolling stock, and got £250,000. After he heard the definite pronouncement of the Government policy concerning new engines, he felt it was no earthly use going to them about importations. He had no stronger grounds in 1911 than in 1910. There was nothing in the wheat harvest of 1910-11 to indicate that we should be in any worse position than the year before, and, after having been turned down by the Government in December of 1910, he did not feel that he was called upon to invite another rebuff. The Government had really taken up the position that they knew better than he did what was wanted, and had gave him the definite pronouncement of their policy.

"Very well," continued Mr. Johnson, "I accepted it as a loyal servant of the State, and I have been doing my best to carry out their wishes. I was perfectly well aware during 1911 that we should have the difficulty which arose; but I did not feel called upon to communicate with the Government until I had something definite to put before them, showing that the shortage of engines had become critical, resulting in the cancellation of trains. I mentioned the matter to Mr Carmichael, and he told me—and I was not surprised at the answer—but we will not talk about that."

"What was it that you said to him?" urged Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Johnson: That the Government had made a very big blunder in refusing to import locomotives, as I wanted, at the end of 1910. Unfortunately, I cannot produce any evidence to confirm that.

In regard to the equipment at Eveleigh for the construction of locomotives, and the heavy repairs to engines, the Chief Commissioner said that there had been very considerable increases, while a rearrangement of tools and machines had been going on for several months past. At present there was an effort being put forward to work up the constructional branch to one engine per week. He had hoped that this capacity would have been reached before the end of the year, but owing to the engineers' strike in England the delivery of certain machine tools had been delayed. This mainly referred to the manufacture of boilers, but he thought it highly probable that they would complete and turn out 40 engines during 1912, and the following year they ought to be able to reach one engine per week. It was not his policy to further extend operations at Eveleigh. It was not true, as stated by a deputation, that there was a great deal of congestion at Eveleigh. Eveleigh shops were very badly laid out. If the works had to be shifted to Parramatta or Auburn the invested capital at Eveleigh would have to be written off.

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MECHANICS WANTED.

ABSORPTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

BUILDERS' MOVEMENT.

Although there is an admitted shortage of mechanics in New South Wales, the State Government is not just now granting such desirable immigrants assisted passages. Many of them are arriving, however, as the result of private initiative, and the Master Builders' Association appears to be rendering good national service in this connection.

The association last year selected Mr. Murray, a Sydney trades-unionist, and despatched him on a lecturing tour through England, Scotland, and Ireland. After spending about six months in England, Mr. Murray returned to Sydney and opened a labour bureau at the Builders' Exchange, and within the last three months he has been able to place about 500 bricklayers, carpenters, and other tradesmen employed in building operations. These people were mostly immigrants who came out on the nomination of the agents of the Master Builders' Association.

Mr. Murray has been able to find employment for all the men who applied to him, and last month alone he placed 95 carpenters, 51 bricklayers, 46 builders' labourers, 6 masons, 5 painters, 5 plasterers, and 5 plumbers, and about a dozen other men, making a total for the month of 225. And he is still in want of men.

Mr. Rayment, Acting Director of Immigration, stated yesterday, in answer to questions, that the Government had instructed the London Agent-General to nominate about 200 mechanics in the early part of this year, as it was believed that Sydney could do with that number, and these men duly arrived. Some were utilised on Government works, and the remainder were employed by members of the Master Builders' Association. They all came out as assisted immigrants. But that was all that the Government has done as far as assisting mechanics was concerned. What might happen in future, now that the Trades Hall representative, Mr. Spence, was in England, he could not say.

"All I can say," added Mr. Rayment, "is that the Government are not now assisting mechanics."

TRUCKS DERAILED.

BLOCK AT RIVERSTONE.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

The Richmond line was the scene of another derailment this morning. The morning goods train reached as far as Riverstone, and during shunting operations two trucks jumped the rails near some points. Other trucks coupled to these behind caused them to jamb, making it very difficult to replace them. As there is only a single line of railway, a block was caused. The paper train from Sydney, which should arrive at Richmond in time to make up the 7 a.m. train to Sydney, could not pass Riverstone. The 6.5 a.m. train from Richmond was also blocked on the Richmond end.

It was decided, after some delay, that the latter train return to Richmond and take up the running of the usual 7 a.m. service to Sydney. The railway officials, with the assistance of ready helpers from the town, eventually replaced the trucks, but it was not before an hour and a half's delay was occasioned.

LYSOL POISONING.

WOMAN'S PATHETIC LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A married woman, Jennie Sharp, 43, who resided with her husband and son at Yarraville, died yesterday from lysol poisoning. She had been in ill-health for some time. She left a letter addressed to her husband and son, reading as follows:—"Do forgive me for what I am about to do. I am so ill and despondent. I am making you so unhappy, and fear you will be ill also. I hope God will forgive me. God bless you both, and help you to forget me. I know it will be so hard, as we were so happy. Your loving wife and mother."

HAT-PIN SUPPRESSION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The city council has unanimously resolved that the general purposes committee shall draft a scheme for the suppression within civic limits of the aggressive hat-pin.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY, Best for Children's Colds, 1s 6d and 2s.—Advt

TREE-PLANTING SCHEME.

CATCHMENT AREA.

Alderman Barlow, vice-president of the Water and Sewerage Board, moved at yesterday's meeting in favour of tree-planting operations being commenced on the catchment area. He said that the extent of the catchment area was very large, and it seemed as if thousand pitties to allow it to go to waste as they were doing. Besides the utilitarian reasons that could be urged on behalf of the scheme, there were the aesthetic which counted as well. Trees lent beauty to any scene. Moreover, he believed that the presence of timber on a catchment area had a good national service in this connection.

The president (Mr. Millner) said that the matter had already been gone into by the Forestry Department. He thought that the work should be left to the Forestry Department.

Alderman Barlow: Let us get a move on. Do it ourselves.

The President: I don't think we can spend money for this purpose. Tree-planting is outside our functions.

After further discussion, it was decided to write to the Forestry Department to ascertain what it was intended to do in the matter.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF ALCOHOL.

At the last meeting of the State Council of the New South Wales Alliance a report was submitted from the Young People's Committee setting forth a proposed plan for the work of educating the children and young people of the State in the scientific facts concerning alcohol, and for maintaining a permanent campaign amongst both church-going and non-church-going children. The report was received, and the committee instructed to proceed with its proposals.

It was reported that the first district superintendent (Mr. C. A. McDonald) had commenced his duties in the Newcastle-Maitland division.

FOODS COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Food Supply, which has been sitting in Sydney for the past few months, is now on a visit to Brisbane.

THE A. M. A. AGREEMENT.

VOTING ON REFERENDUM.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The A.M.A. referendum on the question—"Are you in favour of breaking the present agreement and approaching the mining companies, asking them for higher wages for the lower paid men, and better conditions for all members,"—resulted: Yes 725, No 1067. Informal, 22; majority for no 328. This decision apparently averts the threatened trouble.

DIRT IN WOUND CAUSED INFLAMMATION.

BLOOD-POISON AVERTED AND INJURED HAND HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

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FUNERALS.

AUSTIN.—The Friends of the late MARY ANN AUSTIN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Stocker, Auburn-road, Auburn, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE and CO., Tel., 99 and 47. Parramatta.

AUSTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LEVERIDGE, Mr. and Mrs. G. STOCKER, and Mr. WALTER AUSTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Austin; to leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stocker, Auburn-road, Auburn, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE and CO., Tel., 99 and 47. Parramatta.

AUSTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILL AUSTIN, of St. George's Parade, Hurstville, are cordially invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to leave her late residence, Auburn-road, Auburn, at 9 o'clock a.m. TO-DAY (Thursday), for Rookwood Cemetery (Independent portion). W. AUSTIN.

BUTLER.—The Funeral of Mr. WILLIAM BUTLER (late Ground Manager at Waverley Cemetery) will leave St. Charles' Church, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 873 Central.

CHALMERS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM J. CHALMERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Helen Chalmers; to leave his residence, Clyde-street, Clyde, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Tel., 86 Pmtta. Parramatta.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE CLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER, May; to leave her residence, Ocean and Forth streets, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, May Clarke; to leave Ocean and Forth streets, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. ROWE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, May Clarke; to leave Ocean and Forth streets, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. ROY BUSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved FIANCE, May Clarke; to leave Ocean and Forth streets, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CRAIG.—The Funeral of the late ALEXANDER CRAIG will leave his late residence, 226 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

DAVIES.—The Friends of WALTER H. DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mary Annie Davies; to leave her son's (Arthur) residence, Central-avenue, Westmead, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Carlingford Cemetery. Interment at 3.30. W. METCALFE and CO.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANK J. ADAMSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mary Annie Davies; to move from her son's residence, Central-avenue, Westmead, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Carlingford Cemetery. Interment at 3.30. W. METCALFE and CO.

DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR S. DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mary Annie Davies; to move from his residence, Central-avenue, Westmead, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford. Interment at 3.30. W. METCALFE and CO., Tel., 99 and 47. Parramatta.

DENT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN DENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved infant DAUGHTER, Bessie; to leave their residence, Ashwood, Union-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland, via Kogarah Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones, 726 Cent.; 44 Kog.

ENGLISH.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDMOND ENGLISH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave St. Patrick's Church, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Sutherland, via Kogarah Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central; and 156 Glebe.

ENGLISH.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES PATRICK and JOHN ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHN CLUNE, Mrs. MARTIN MURRY, and Miss KATE ENGLISH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, EDMOND ENGLISH; to leave St. Patrick's Church, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Sutherland, via Kogarah Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GAMES.—The Friends of Mr. CHRISTIAN GAMES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 9th-avenue, Victoria House, Campsie, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

GAMES.—The Employees of Hirschmann's Factory are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their fellow-employee, Mr. CHRISTIAN GAMES, which will leave his late residence, 9th-avenue, Victoria House, Campsie, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.

GARVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND GARVAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved eldest DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Amy Bertha; to leave 41 Regent-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary. GEO. ANDREWS, Funeral Director.

GLADMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. T. GLADMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, Thomas (late H.M. 50th Regiment); to leave his late residence, Balaclava-road, Eastwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD., Sydney and Subs. 'Phone, 726 Central, and 156 Glebe.

GLADMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BEAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Gladman; to leave his late residence, Balaclava-road, Eastwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

GOULD.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JAMES GOULD will leave Fairview, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, and thence to the Cemetery. W. METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 99 and 47. Parramatta.

LEWIS.—The Friends of ADA LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Felix; to move from his late residence, 70 Smith-street, Marrickville, for Necropolis, at 8.15, via Newtown station.

LEWIS.—The Friends of W. LEWIS and FAMILY, Bexley, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON and BROTHER, Felix; to move from his late residence, 70 Smith-street, Marrickville, at 8.30 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.

McGOVERN.—The Friends of Mrs. BESSIE McGOVERN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, James (late of the Water and Sewerage Board); to leave his late residence, No. 20 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city; and at Mosman. 'Phones, 413 Pad., 278 and 17 M.

McGOVERN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD, JAMES P., and ROSE ANN McGOVERN, also Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP CROWE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James; to leave his late residence, No. 20 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker. 'Phones, 413 Pad., 278 and 17 Mosman.

McGOVERN.—The Friends of Mrs. CARBERRY and MICHAEL CARBERRY, also Mr. and Mrs. W. AVERY, and Mr. and Mrs. TOM McGUIRE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, James; to leave his late residence, No. 20 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

NEWTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD ALLEN NEWTON will leave his late residence, Morganville, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NEWTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST NEWTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Edward Allen Newton; to leave his late residence, Morganville, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

NEWTON.—The Friends of Dr. ALICE and H. C. NEWTON-TABRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, Mr. E. A. Newton; to move from his late residence, Morganville, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick, at 3.30 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

NEWTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, Mr. E. A. Newton; to move from his late residence, Morganville, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick, at 3.30 THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

RYAN.—The Funeral of the late Miss ANN MARY RYAN will leave Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Funeral Furnisher. Tel., 184 Newtown. JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

SLATTERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY SLATTERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, John E.; to leave 46 O'Connor-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

SLATTERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. THOMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, John E. Slattery; to leave 46 O'Connor-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

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SMITH.—The Funeral of the late JOHN FAIRFIELD SMITH will leave his late residence, 75 Croydon-road, Croydon, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Ashfield station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary. Kindly omit flowers. GEO. ANDREWS, Funeral Director, Newtown; and Ashfield. 'Phones, 25 A., and 155 N.

WAGG.—The Friends of Mr. A. WAGG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Ellen Selina; to leave her late residence, 11 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Sydney and Suburbs.

WAGG.—The Friends of Messrs. RAYMOND, GEORGE, WILLIAM, and OLIVE WAGG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Ellen Selina Wagg; to leave 11 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WAGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. ELLIS, Mr. and Mrs. C. ELLIS, Mr. and Mrs. F. THOMAS, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Ellen Selina Wagg; to leave 11 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

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WAGG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. HEMPRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Ellen Wagg; to leave 11 Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

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WHITLEY.—The Funeral of the late AMELIA WHITLEY will take place at Rookwood Church of England Cemetery, THIS MORNING. Train leaves Newtown, 9 a.m. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 53 and 55 Australia-street, 'Phone, 75 N. Newtown.

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FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

RAILWAY CONTROL.

NEED FOR DECENTRALISATION.

LAND LEGISLATION.

The nineteenth annual conference of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association was continued yesterday.

POLITICAL RAILWAY CONTROL.

Mr. Gibson (Murrumburrah) moved: "That the policy of non-political control of our existing railways and the construction of those determined upon by Parliament be endorsed; the carrying out of the latter to be in the order of passing through Parliament as far as possible." He said political control had resulted in mismanagement, and Sir Henry Parkes had wisely taken the railways out of political hands, and placed them under a chief commissioner. That had resulted in a great saving, and the country producers received the advantage. But there was a disposition to return to political control, and Mr. Holman had intimated it was the intention of the Government to place the work of duplication under the control of a board consisting of two Ministers and the Railway Commissioner. Dual control of the railways would lead to complications, and the people who would suffer were the farmers.

A voice: Could they be worse than they are now?

Mr. Gibson said if the right men were not at the head of the railways the Government should get the right men.

A voice: The men are all right.

Mr. Gibson said there was a danger in the present system because the Government, with a number of lines approved, could swamp an electorate by commencing work there at election times. In the same way another Government might hold work back for fear of swamping an electorate. It cut both ways.

Mr. O'Neill opposed the second portion of the motion. The Commissioners should not be permitted to go on at their own slow pace to the detriment of the farmers. Notwithstanding that the money was available the Commissioners ruled very slowly.

The motion was carried.

DAY LABOUR AGAIN.

Mr. Hunt (Western District Council) formally moved that the Government be urged to press on, with the duplication of the main trunk lines. It had been said that the Commissioners were moving slowly, but the trouble was lack of labour. If the Chief Commissioner could have spent the money he would have been only too willing to do so.

Mr. Higginson moved to add the words "by the introduction of the contract system." The last incident of the day labour system was that a man got tired of using a shovel to put broken metal on a road, so he sat on the bank and pelted it down.

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Stewart (Parkes) said when the Chief Commissioner addressed them three years ago he said what he wanted was "money, money, money." He had received the money, but the work was not completed.

A voice: What he wants now is men.

Mr. Stewart said the Chief Commissioner had not grasped the expansion of this country.

In the subsequent discussion delegates expressed the opinion that Governments had sheltered themselves behind the Chief Commissioner for too long. The motion was made to read that the Government be urged to assist the Commissioner in the duplication, and, as amended, was carried.

FROM RIVERINA.

A motion urging that the Government take immediate steps to carry out their rational railway policy for the Riverina recently outlined and promised, was carried.

A motion was carried urging the Government to co-operate with the Governments of the adjoining States with a view to comprehensive gravitation schemes in New South Wales.

DECENTRALISATION.

Matters of decentralisation were considered. Motions were moved urging the Government to push on with decentralisation scheme as outlined by Decentralisation Commission, by opening up new ports on the South and North coasts.

One delegate enthusiastically asserted that the opening up of such ports as Twofold Bay and Port Stephens would do more towards solving the railway congestion trouble than the duplication of the main lines."

Mr. Higginson said Port Stephens was no good to the people of the north. For that reason he had to oppose agreement with the commission's report. The north needed a port badly, but Port Stephens was not acceptable to them.

Mr. Wetherspoon pleaded for the conference to approve of decentralisation, and drop petty jealousies. The report of the commission was unsatisfactory. If the commissioners had done their duty they would have gone above petty local matters, and gone for a national policy. Then there would have been one or more ports in the north, and also in the south.

An amendment was moved to delete the words "as outlined by the decentralisation committee," and adding "by connecting these ports with existing lines, and the construction of cross-country lines."

"Every man in this room is in favour of decentralisation," said one delegate, and the motion as amended was carried unanimously.

The Finley branch submitted a resolution that the Government, in pursuance of its decentralisation policy, be requested to lay a third rail on the line to be constructed from Finley to Tocumwal in order that 200 farmers near and around Finley might truck direct to the nearest port, which was Melbourne. "This is a matter of contention between two towns," interjected a delegate. But the delegates from Finley contended it was a matter to be approached in the spirit of a Commonwealth farmers' association. There was no local jealousy, but there was State jealousy, which ought to be broken down. "We ought not to ask our State to finance such a proposal," urged another delegate. The motion was carried with a few dissentients.

The action of the Minister for Works in refusing to receive a deputation in connection with a proposed railway from Casino to Tenterfield was brought forward by the Bonalbo Association, and after discussion a motion was carried urging that the Government should send the matter of the railway on to the Public Works Committee. "It will do no harm or no good," said Mr. Trethowan, "for Mr. Griffith will go on in his own way, in spite of the conference."

LAND MATTERS.

Motions dealing with land matters, which were adopted without discussion, included the following:—"That the Crown Lands and Closer Settlement Act be amended so that a settlement purchase may be deemed a holding whereon residence may be performed by members of one family"; "that all lands taken up subject to reappraisement be not appraised more than once in 30 years"; "that no Crown lands, whether reserve or otherwise, be leased except in home maintenance areas"; "that the tax on country lands is not equitable in comparison with the tax upon city and town lands, owing to the disproportion of the unearned increment, and that the tax upon country lands should be modified or abolished. That a Royal Commission of practical men and actuarial experts should be appointed to investigate the whole question of land taxation from this basis"; "that conditions of residence upon residential settlement areas should be reduced from ten years to five years, as obtained formerly"; "that practical farmers and settlers be appointed locally as additional assessors with the land board in all cases of land resumptions."

Resolutions agreed to after debate were:—That the policy of the resumption of large estates be continued by the Government, and the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act apply, provided the vendor retains a living area.

That all unclassified Crown lands should be available for any class of holding.

That section 14 of the C. L. Act of 1903 should be extended to C.P. holdings, irrespective of whether they were acquired by transfer or application, and that such section shall apply to any holdings if conversions of any tenures under the Crown Lands Acts or Closer Settlement Acts.

That provision be made in the new Land Bill in regard to resumptions of improvement leases for a living area to an improvement lessee, inclusive of any other land held by such lessee on other than annual tenure.

Holders of homestead selections or C.P. to dispose of the timber thereon as desired.

Every selector to be granted the right, free of royalty, to use timber on Crown lands for the improvement of his holding.

The appointment of practical farmers and settlers locally as assessors with the Land Board in all land resumption cases.

That settlement lessees have the same right when converting their holdings as the holders of C.L., no instalment to be paid for three years, this to be made retrospective.

Conditions of residence on all residential settlement areas to be reduced from 10 years to 5.

That lands taken up subject to reappraisement be not appraised more than once in 30 years.

Minimisation of the excessive charges to purchasers of enclosed roads.

The minors over 16 and under 21 years of age be allowed to hold annual, special, or settlement leases from the Crown not exceeding a living area, inclusive of all land held by the applicant.

That an effort be made to bring the waste lands of the State under some form of tenure, a subsidy to be granted by the Crown with a view to their improvement where it is impracticable without it.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) addressed the conference during the afternoon. He was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Beeby said he believed that there was a very strong misunderstanding among some of those who had been criticising the idea of including the rural workers in the schedule of the Industrial Disputes Act. They had overlooked the fact that the constant trouble that existed in the industrial world to-day was not confined to New South Wales or to Australia. It was a world-wide simmering discontent, and as yet no scientific way of handling it had been discovered. The day had gone when any community could successfully hope to combat the principle that when a man had only his labour to offer he might apply to a tribunal to fix some standard for him. Those who were combating it must ultimately have to face the fact that the workers in this occupation, as in any other, should have the right to the regulation of their industrial conditions. They had to choose one of two things—to allow centralisation in one court for the whole of the Commonwealth or to allow the State to be divided into seven or eight sections, and in each the disputes to be settled by a representative farmer, a representative employee, and some local chairman. As to the general conditions which affected their industry particularly, there was no man need fear that any industrial Court with a wise chairman would impose conditions which were going to hamper him in his industry.

Dissent, beginning in a murmur, swelled to a loud chorus.

Mr. Beeby went on to say that at present the agriculture workers had no award. The only case in which an endeavour had been made to deal with the question was in New Zealand, where a minimum wage was fixed. Here, with the Industrial Court presided over by some sane man, who understood the necessities, there was nothing to fear. "But," he said, "you have a great deal to fear by forcing those who are concerned in the social conditions to a tribunal which will attempt to deal with the whole of the Commonwealth." They would be well advised if they would in various districts accept the principle under which a local tribunal, understanding local conditions, would undertake any regulating. They had little to fear, except, he believed, that a minimum wage would be fixed in every case. He knew some farmers who paid wages exceeding 8s a day, but there was a section who did not realise the necessity of a reasonable standard of comfort for a man they employed.

"Name them," said a voice.

Mr. Beeby: I'm not going to name them; you know there are such men.

"It can't be done in eight hours," said a delegate.

Mr. Beeby: No; I know it can't. No industrial tribunal would ever impose an eight-hours system.

"A demand has been made for it."

Mr. Beeby: Yes; a demand has been made; but that's nothing. The trolleymen wanted eight hours, but the Court said the trade could not be worked on the eight-hours principle, and they refused to fix it. No sane Court would think for one moment of imposing a rigid eight-hours where we know that in two periods of the year, when you're sowing and when you're reaping, you have to work under climatic conditions."

A voice: Do you stand to that statement?

Mr. Beeby: I stand to that. I said it in the House. If they were willing to consider the alternative of a struggle between the Federal and local jurisdiction, he was quite prepared to clearly lay down that the powers of the local courts were restricted to fixing minimum wages.

A voice: What about our sons and daughters?

Mr. Beeby said the Act contained a clause that no award should interfere with the relationship of a father and his children. (Applause.) The question whether the Federal Arbitration Court had jurisdiction in this matter was a matter yet to be determined.

A question was asked as to preference to unionists, and Mr. Beeby said the power to make such an award remained with the tribunal. It would determine if it were reasonable.

Later the Minister said, in reply to a question, that the Government helped to bring about the amalgamation of the savings banks, and part of the proposed bill would be that the perpetual lease would be considered as equivalent to freehold.

LIBERAL LEADER.

THE RIGHT TO FREEHOLD.

Later during the sitting Mr. Wade arrived, and was received with an ovation. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the delegates throughout a lengthy speech by the Liberal leader.

Mr. Wade said that since he had last addressed them he believed he had not forfeited their confidence.

"Right!" shouted the conference, applauding heartily.

If there was to be an alliance or co-operation, he continued, it should not be on the basis of mere sentiment, but on broad principles of common sense alone, strong enough to resist all attacks, wherever they might come from.

Mr. Wade traced the legislation passed by the Liberal party for the encouragement of land settlement and the prevention of the aggregation of large estates. Resumed private improved lands naturally commanded a high price. To meet the small man the Settlement Promotion Act was passed. (Applause.) The legislation passed by the Liberals was ample to promote settlement. The Labour party said the Wade policy had forced the price up to a prohibitive figure. But the prices of land had gone up to still higher values in Victoria and South Australia, and men had left those States to buy land in New South Wales. The effect of increased reproductive power caused the value of land to rise.

LEASEHOLD NOT WANTED.

At the late Liberal Conference the members pronounced officially against the Beeby lease, which gave the right to leasehold and debarred a man from obtaining a freehold. The Liberal party said a man should have the right to convert to freehold when he felt inclined. (Cheers.) Many people had taken land up under this tenure, believing that when the Opposition came into power the right to convert would be restored to them, and in that they were quite correct. (Cheers.)

WAGES AND HOURS.

The Liberal party in Parliament had opposed placing rural workers under the Industrial Bill, and contended that primary producers occupied a position quite different from the manufacturer. The manufacturer could pass the extra cost of production, caused by a rise in wages, on to those who bought his goods, but that could not be done by the men engaged in the agricultural and dairying industries. He (Mr. Wade) would tell them plainly they could not fix wages without fixing hours as well. (Applause.) When they agreed in court to a minimum wage, the question of hours must crop up. Whatever the individual opinion of Mr. Beeby, and however charitable his views, while he (Mr. Wade) could speak for the Liberal party and declare its policy, Mr. Beeby could not do the same for his party. (Cheers.) The Labour programme contained a clause for a minimum wage of 10s a day in all occupations, and at the same conference it was resolved to urge a six hours' day. (Laughter.)

A voice: And five days a week.

Mr. Wade said the statement of a Minister must not satisfy them. They must look at the party's policy and programme.

FORCES MUST COMBINE.

For self-defence common-sense suggested united action. The alternative would seem to be rival candidates and rival organisations, a common platform, but certain success for the common enemy. (Hear, hear.) There should be co-operation for the future welfare of the State, and especially for the interior. When their step was taken it should be on broad principles. Any organisation must be on the lines of honour and fair treatment recognising the great claims the farmers and settlers had. It had been said that if anyone was not subservient to him it would be war. His colleagues would tell them something different, but when a promise was made, he claimed its absolute fulfilment. He had no time for the man of intrigue.

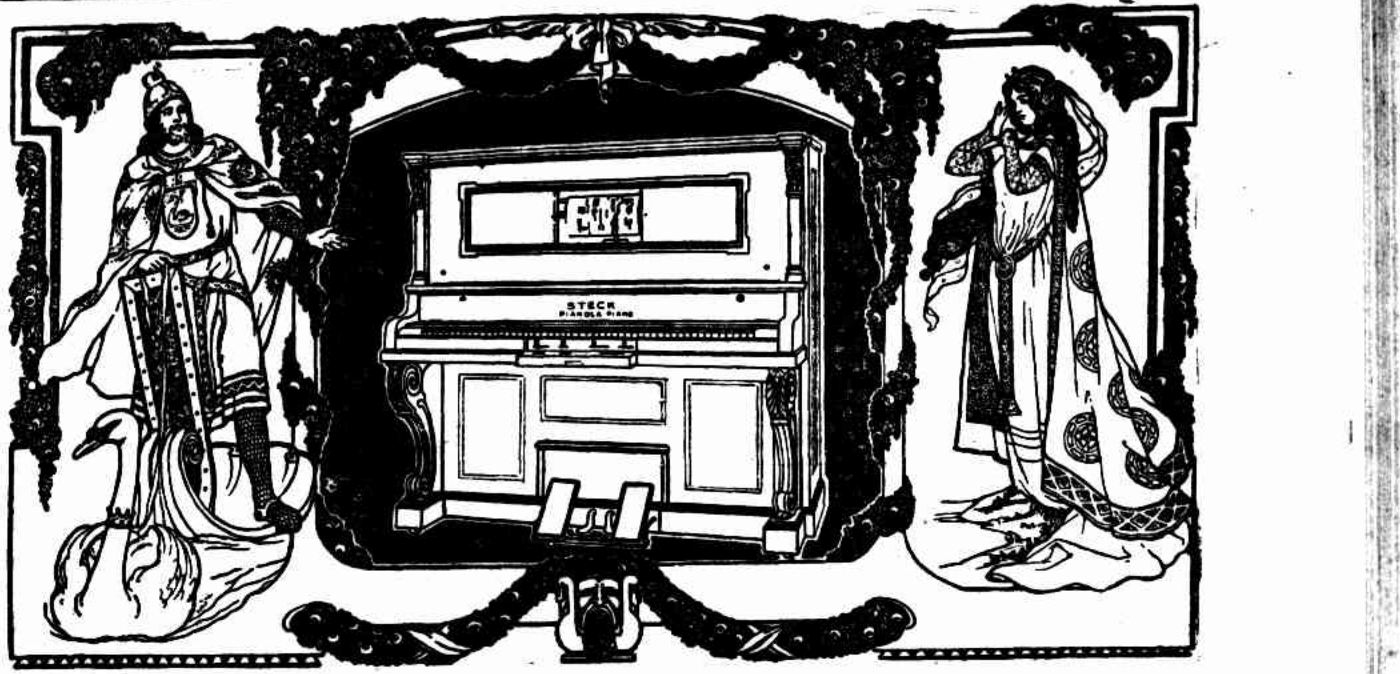
"We have," he said, in conclusion, "a common policy and a common platform, in which the question of land development occupies a foremost place. If in the past we have not been able to agree as to a candidate to carry the flag, we ask for joint action and an honourable alliance."

The conference cheered at the conclusion of the speech.

Mr. Wade was asked by a delegate whether, in the event of the executive of the association being able to show a strong case, would he give the association the nomination of the candidate? He replied that where in the past they had named their candidature, he had done his best to get the candidate's support. He had so far succeeded, and he hoped in future to still be able to do so.

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

Senator Chataway (Q.) asked whether Mr. J. M. Cattermull, president of the Canegrowers' Union in Bundaberg, quoted from a copy of Mr. Maxwell's confidential report on the Australian sugar industry before the Royal Commission, and, if so, was it supplied by the Government or by a member of the Royal Commission on Sugar.

The Minister for Defence: I am not aware whether Mr. Cattermull did so or not. No copy of the report in question was supplied to Mr. Cattermull by the Government.

Senator Millen (N.S.W.): That is not an answer to Senator Chataway's question.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

The debate on the motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply was resumed by the Minister for Defence. He would not, he said, have claimed his right to speak but for the fact that certain statements were made by Senator Millen which needed reply, because they were of a sweeping character. He thought it just about time that some proof was given of the misleading character of the statements. With regard to the question that occupied the greater portion of Senator Millen's time—the appointments made by the Government—he (the Minister) was not ashamed of any one of those appointments.

Senator Millen: That is the serious part of it.

The Minister for Defence: There was nothing serious in it, as far as he could see; and the people outside recognised that there were just as capable men supporting this Government as there were supporting its opponents. He did not think that the fact that a man happened to have sympathised with the Government should be a bar if he were suitable, and he knew that in the past the possession of Labour beliefs had been a disability, and there were thousands to prove that, not only in the Commonwealth Government, but in the State Governments. Senators in opposition had shown by their speeches that they believed this fact—that if a man had Labour sympathies that should be a bar to his appointment. Senator Millen had referred to the gentleman appointed as Government Geologist in the Northern Territory. He did not question his qualifications, but he asked the astounding question, Is he associated with the Paddington Labour League?

Senator Millen: I did not say that. I said that he was associated with the executive of the Labour League.

The Minister for Defence: That disclosed that in Senator Millen's mind the association of that gentleman with a Labour League was a disqualification. If that was the attitude of the leader of the Opposition, it was right that he should let the country know it. It had never been, in the eyes of the present Government, a disqualification when a man had been a supporter of the other side.

Senator Millen: But you make it a disqualification.

The Minister for Defence: In regard to the offer of the position of Director of Lands of the Northern Territory to Mr. Nielsen, it was essential that a man should be appointed who had sympathy with the Government. Who could doubt that the land policy of the Government could be made to look ridiculous, and be made a complete failure, if a man used his post as Administrator for the purpose of demonstrating that the principle of leasehold was unfound. Mr. Nielsen was a thorough adherent of the leasehold principle. He had the qualifications, he had administered the land laws of New South Wales, and he had the necessary beliefs. He (the Minister) would uphold the offer to Mr. Nielsen on any platform.

Senator Millen: It is an argument for throwing the man out of office if another Government comes in.

The Minister for Defence: Senator Millen was mistaken in saying that Mr. Cook was the originator of the defence scheme. The policy of the Government was not only to have an Australian fleet, but to build it in the Commonwealth. (Ministerial cheers.) It had been said that the land tax had not been the means of cutting up estates. Between July, 1910, and September 30, 1910, estates to the value of £2,717,000 were cut up. Of this £1,000,000 was in New South Wales and £440,000 in Victoria. When he was in Southern Riverina the other day he was told that a number of estates that had not been used for cultivation for half a century were now being cut up and farmed on the share system, and the residents attributed that to the imposition of the land tax. It was unfair to accuse the Ministry of extravagance without stating which particular item they proposed to economise upon. (Ministerial cheers.)

Senator St. Ledger (Q.) said that the Federal Government by its attitude over the Brisbane strike made itself responsible for that strike.

Senator M'Dougall (N.S.W.) defended the appointment of Mr. Miller as Governor of the Commonwealth Bank. Referring to the Northern Territory, he declared that it could be developed by white labour.

Senator Gardiner (N.S.W.), in replying, hoped that after the next elections there would be more Labour appointments. He admitted that £4000 a year was a huge salary, but the Commonwealth Bank would be a huge undertaking. The £3 3s a day travelling allowance appeared to be too high. No official, in his opinion, should get more in the way of travelling expenses than the Prime Minister.

The Address in Reply was adopted on the voices.

In reply to Senator M'Dougall, the Minister for Defence said that the Garden Island establishment would be taken over by the Federal Government as a going concern. The question raised by Senator M'Dougall as to the Civil employees now under the Imperial Government being retained by the Federal Government would receive every consideration.

The House rose at 9.30 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Sampson (Vic.) asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been drawn to the statements that the American Beef Trust had started operations in the Commonwealth, and whether he would use to the fullest extent existing legislation to prevent, in the interests of both producer and consumer, the repetition in the country of the methods employed by the trust in the United States of America, the Argentine, and other parts of the world.

The Prime Minister replied: Whether we have sufficient power to properly control the monopoly in question is already receiving the earnest attention of the Crown Law authorities. The Government will spare no effort or expense to protect Australia from injury to legitimate industry, as in the case of trusts and corporations in other countries.

Mr. Sampson: When may we anticipate a definite answer?

The Prime Minister: We were made aware some time ago of the operations of certain trusts.

Mr. Webster (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government would look into the Constitution with a view to discovering whether New South Wales was entitled to an additional member without in any way reducing the representation of the other States.

The Minister for Home Affairs replied that there was no doubt that under the compulsory enrolment scheme the increase on the rolls of New South Wales had been something stupendous. He would refer the matter to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister if he had seen the announcement in the London "Gazette" that the King had conferred the Albert medal of the second class on an aboriginal who, while in custody and in chains, rescued the trooper in whose charge he was from drowning in the Roper River, Northern Territory, and whether the Federal Government intended also to recognise this act of bravery?

The Prime Minister replied that the medal was conferred on the recommendation of the Minister for External Affairs, and that the aboriginal in question had been granted a free pardon at the time.

Mr. Ryrie (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Customs whether, in view of the prevalence of smallpox in the East he would consider the advisableness of immediately providing a fully-equipped quarantine station on the northern coast to intercept cases and prevent their being brought on to the populous centre of Sydney.

The Minister for Customs: Negotiations between the Federal and Queensland Governments have been proceeding for a site for a quarantine station near Brisbane, but we have not been able to arrive at finality. There is every intention of seeing that the quarantine service is made effective.

Mr. Groom (Q.): Have you been recommended to establish a station at any port on the north of Australia?

The Minister for Customs: There are already one at Thursday Island and one at Magnetic Island. The latter has been allowed to fall into a condition of disrepair by the State, and we are endeavouring to make it available as soon as possible, but we will have no principal stations to accommodate large numbers of people all round Australia.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) asked that at Thursday Island pending the completion of the present station temporary provision should be made for the accommodation and isolation of cases of smallpox.

The Minister for Customs: I will have inquiries made, and if it is possible I will be pleased to do that.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) asked the Minister representing the Minister for Defence with respect to the proposed transfer of Victoria Barracks, Sydney, to Double Bay, if he would inform the House why it was that a plan mentioned as being attached did not appear in the papers, and if he would give members the source of Senator Pearce's information as to the availableness of Redleaf and other properties at Double Bay, for the purpose, the name or names of the persons making the recommendation, as they did not appear on the papers.

The Hon. Minister replied that there was not the slightest objection to all the information and papers being made available to members.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

A bill to amend the Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie Railway Act was read the first time.

AUDIT ACT.

A bill to amend the Audit Act was read the first time.

TIME LIMIT ON SPEECHES.

The debate was resumed on the motion moved by Mr. M'William that, in order to secure the despatch of business and the good government of the Commonwealth, the standing orders of the House should be immediately amended in the direction of placing a time-limit on the speeches delivered by hon. members in the House and in committee.

Mr. Webster (N.S.W.) moved to add the following words:—"No member shall speak for more than half an hour at a time in any debate in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply or in a debate on a motion of no-confidence, or in moving the second reading of a bill, or on the debate on the Appropriation Bill, or on the financial statement in committee, when a member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour; in committee of the House no member shall speak for more than 10 minutes at any one time, or more than four times on any one question before the committee, provided that this rule shall not apply in committee to a member in charge of a bill, or to a Minister when delivering the financial statement, or in regard to the number of his speeches, to a Minister in charge of a class of the Estimates in committee of supply."

Mr. Spence (N.S.W.) characterised the whole business as ridiculous. It was impossible for any member to properly deal with a bill of any importance in half an hour.

Mr. Groom (Q.) objected to any curtailment of speeches in committee, and claimed that in the interests of the Commonwealth there should be no restrictions. They had to consider not only themselves, as members, but the good of the people. A scheme such as suggested had been tried in Canada, and found to be a failure.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.) did not think there was any need for limitation, except in the case of obstruction. He thought that, as a middle course, the limitation proposals should not operate except by motion, as a modified form of closure.

Mr. Webster's amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. Samson (Vic.) moved a further amendment, to the effect that this be a standing order:—"That no member shall speak for more than one hour at a time, in any debate in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or in a debate on a motion of 'no-confidence,' or in moving the second reading of a bill, or on the debate on the Appropriation Bill, or on the financial statement in committee, when a member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour and a half."

Mr. Cann (N.S.W.) seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bruce Smith (N.S.W.) urged the House to let the matter drop for the present, and allow members of the next Parliament to lay down rules for their own guidance.

Mr. Archibald (S.A.) said that there had been sufficient abuse of the Standing Orders in the Federal Parliament to warrant some restriction, but Mr. Webster's proposal was a huge joke. It was no good tying the House up like a boys' debating society. He believed in the proposal brought down by the Standing Orders committee, to restrict speeches to an hour, excepting in certain instances, when an hour and a half would be allowed.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) said that if the motion was carried it would be a blow struck against the rights and privileges of the minority. Such a scheme would stifle the voices of the people outside who sent members to Parliament to represent them. Twelve years ago a similar motion was moved in the New South Wales Parliament, when Sir George Reid described it as a disgrace to the House.

Mr. Finlayson (Q.) was utterly opposed to any limitation of members' privileges.

Mr. Sampson's amendment was negatived by 27 votes to 16.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W.) moved that the proposal of the Standing Orders Committee be adopted.

The Speaker ruled this out of order, on the ground that the matter had been dealt with on the last division.

Mr. Catts gave notice that he would move that the ruling be disagreed with.

Mr. Poynton (S.A.) submitted a motion in which he altered Mr. Webster's and Mr. Sampson's amendment in regard to the times, making them an hour and five minutes, and an hour and 35 minutes, in respect to members' speeches, and 15 minutes turns in committee.

Many points of order were raised, but the Speaker decided that the amendment was in order.

Mr. Higgs (Q.) and Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) gave notice that they would move to-morrow that the ruling be dissented from, on the ground that the amendment was the same in subject as those defeated previously.

The Speaker: I think that in view of these notices of motions of dissent the debate should be adjourned.

Mr. Cook: Rather than waste time by an adjournment, I'll withdraw my motion.

Mr. Higgs: So will I.

Continuing, the Prime Minister said that the Government had not put Mr. M'Williams up to bring on his motion. He believed that the proposal would give greater liberty to the representatives of the people.

NEWCASTLE MINERS.

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Joint Colliery Conciliation Committee sat as usual this morning.

Mr. Mathieson, the manager, and some of the officials at Hetton colliery, together with Mr. A. Lewis and representatives of the Hetton Lodge, attended the joint committee. The matter was then referred to a sub-committee for investigation, and the sub-committee will, in a day or two, visit the mine. It was agreed that the award should be made retrospective from to-day, as the pit was working this morning.

The committee took further evidence on the wheelers, shiftmen, and top-hands' claims. Evidence was given by John Hope, a wheeler from the Co-operative colliery, and William Turnbull, a wheeler from New Lambton mine. The committee then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

BURWOOD COLLIERY.

REASON FOR NOT WORKING.

Mr. A. R. Cant, secretary of the Colliery Proprietors' Association, explained this afternoon why Burwood colliery did not work to-day. The weather conditions of the past few days have been such that the shipping of coal has been interfered with, and the reason why Burwood colliery was idle was because the company was unable to obtain a berth for one of its vessels.

WHEELERS AND SHIFTMEN'S UNION.

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE'S VIEWS.

Several members of the executive of the Colliery Employees' Federation made reference to the new Wheelers and Shiftmen's Union at the federation's office to-day. The opinion seemed to be generally held amongst the members of the executive present that the strength of the union had been over estimated. Instead of being between five and six hundred, as previously stated, the general opinion was that between three hundred and three hundred and fifty was nearer the total membership of the new union. The wheelers and shiftmen at West Maitland, it was stated, were wholly with the federation, as were also those in the Maitland and Teralba districts. Dudley colliery, it was said, would have nothing to do with the new union, whose membership was confined to the few pits in Newcastle. It was learned that the federation had not deemed it necessary to take any steps with regard to the new union up to the present. The delegate board of the federation would, however, go fully into the whole question at its meeting in Maitland to-morrow, and give its decision.

FAMILY QUARREL.

ALLEGED SHOOTING WITH INTENT.

CRABOON, Wednesday.

William Ernest Smith, a horsedriver on the railway extension works, was charged with shooting with intent to murder Kate Elizabeth Carter or Duke.

Evidence was given by the prosecutrix (the mother-in-law of the accused), Violet May Smith (wife of the accused), and Mrs. Mary Macgregor, to the effect that a family quarrel had occurred, when accused picked up a pea-rifle, and fired five shots at the prosecutrix. One of the shots entered the stomach of a girl, Alma Duke, aged 8 years, who now lies in the Gulgong Hospital in a dangerous condition. Evidence of arrest was given by First-class Constable Kirkland. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions, at Mudgee, on Tuesday, November 5.

The P.M., in refusing bail, stated that when the child was out of danger he would favourably consider another application for bail.

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DEATHS.

CHALMERS (Helen).—July 17, at Clyde-street, Granville, widow of the late Andrew Chalmers, age 58.

CRAIG.—July 16, at his residence, Craigies, Cowper-street, Waverley, Alexander Craig, aged 67 years.

DAVIES.—July 17, 1912, at the residence of her son, Central-avenue, Westmead, Mary Annie, relict of the late Evan Davies, of Bromington, aged 76 years.

DENT.—At her parents' residence, Ashwood, Union-street, West Kogarah, Bessie, the dearly loved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Dent, aged 1 year and 5 months. Home papers please copy.

ENGLISH.—At his late residence, The Homestead, Station-street, Kogarah, Edmond English, aged 86 years. Requiescat in pace. By request, no flowers.

FINCH.—July 16, 1912, Myee, beloved and only daughter of C. A. and D. Finch, aged 5 years and 10 months.

GOULD.—July 17, 1912, at Fairview, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, Susan, relict of the late Mr. James Gould, in her 74th year.

HERALD.—July 14, at her brother's residence, Finch-street, Malvern (Victoria), Jane Elizabeth, second daughter of the late David Herald.

McGOVERN.—July 16, 1912, at his late residence, No. 29 Queen-street, Woollahra, James McGovern (late of the Water and Sewerage Board), native of County Cavan, Ireland, and for 34 years a resident of Darlinghurst, aged 63 years. R.I.P. Home papers please copy.

RYAN.—July 17, 1912, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Ann Mary, dearly-loved daughter of Michael F. Ryan, and niece of Dr. Blackall, of Queanbeyan, aged 26 years. R.I.P.

SMITH, JOHN FAIRFIELD, suddenly, on July 16, 1912, at his late residence, 75 Croydon-rd, Croydon, aged 72 years.

WAGG.—July 16, 1912, at her residence, 11 Redfern-street, Redfern, Ellen, beloved wife of Arthur Wagg, aged 45 years, after a long and painful illness.

WALL.—July 17, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, from Peritonitis, Eileen, only daughter of Henry and Nellie Wall, of Woodstock-street, Botany, aged 3 years.

WATSON.—At the residence of her sister (Alice Maxted), Robert-street, Marrickville, Marion Watson, in her 70th year.

WHITEHEAD.—July 12, at Melbourne, Joseph Copeland Whitehead, of Mosman, Sydney, dearly beloved husband of Alice Mary, and loving father of Stanley.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENNETT.—In loving memory of my darling son, Henry George (Brother), who departed this life July 18, 1910, aged 8 years and 3 months. Inserted by his loving mother.

BLUNDELL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Matilda Blundell (Tillie), who departed this life July 18, 1907.
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile.
Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sister, W., M., and M. J. Moore.

BLUNDELL.—In everlasting memory of our dear sister, Matilda (Tillie), who departed this life July 18, 1907. Sadly missed.
In the bloom of her life death claimed her,
In the prime of her womanhood days;
None knew her but to love her;
None mentioned her name but with praise.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Bella Moore.

BLUNDELL (nee Moore).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Tilly, who was called home July 18, 1907, aged 26.
Your smiles we call to memory, Tilly,
Your voice we long to hear;
Although five years have passed away,
You are just as dear to us to-day.
Never forgotten by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Kate Moore.

BLUNDELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Matilda (Tilly), who departed this life at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, July 18th, 1907, aged 26 years. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.
The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely,
And our thoughts often rest where your photo is seen.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Jim and May Moore.

BLUNDELL.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear sister, Tilly, who passed away on July 18, 1907.
We miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Lyla and Fred. Killick.

BLUNDELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear friend, Matilda Blundell (Tillie), who departed this life July 18, 1907. Her memory is as dear to-day as in the hour she passed away. Inserted by Mrs. A. Hanthorn and Mrs. J. Dodd, junr.

BRUND.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Ellen Brund, who departed this life July 18, 1910, at Newtown. Inserted by her loving husband and children. R.I.P.

BRUND.—In loving memory of Alma, beloved wife of Charles Brund, who died at Newtown July 18, 1911. Inserted by W. Brund and family. R.I.P.

BURROWS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Burrows, who departed this life July 18, 1906, at No. 6 Goodsell-street, Newtown. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CONWAY.—In fond remembrance of John Conway, who departed this life July 18, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by F. Moran and family.

ELLIOTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Leslie James, who died July 18, 1909. So loved, so mourned. Inserted by his loving wife and little son, Evan, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wolfenden.

HARPUR.—In everlasting loving memory of our darling little pet daughter and sister, Ina Hope Harpur, who departed this life July 18, 1905, aged 20 years; also our dear son and brother, Charles William Harpur, who died August 18, 1905, aged 35 years. Sadly missed by their loving parents.

HERFORD.—In fond and loving memory of our dear son, William John, who departed this life July 18, 1910, aged 17 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Elizabeth and James Herford.

HERFORD.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, William John, who departed this life July 18, 1910, aged 17 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lizzie and Mortleigh Smythe.

HILL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Stephen Hill, who passed away at Redruth, Burwood, July 18, 1911.
When the weary ones we love
Enter on their rest above,
Seems the world so poor and vast,
All our life joy overcast.
Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only "till He come."
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Hill, and children, Mary, Floss, Ethel, Alice, Arthur, and Leslie.

HILL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Stephen Hill, who passed away at Redruth, Burwood, July 18, 1911. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Alice.

HILL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Stephen Hill, who passed away at Redruth, Burwood, July 18, 1911. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Ethel.

HILL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Stephen Hill, who passed away at Redruth, Burwood, July 18, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, George and Lily Gollan.

HUCKER.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband and our father, Herbert Peter Hucker, who departed this life July 18, 1910.
Two years ago, no tongue can tell
How anxiously I stood besides my darling husband's bed,
To save him if I could.
Sad thoughts, they linger around my heart,
And tears, they often flow;
And to the place where you are laid,
Dear Herb, my footsteps often go.
I think of thee in silence, no eyes can see me weep,
And many a silent tear I shed when others are asleep.
Inserted by his loving wife and three children, Alma, Willie, Myrtle.

HUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Herbert Peter Hucker, who departed this life July 18, 1910.
The shock was great, the strain severe,
For we little thought the end so near.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The strain of the heart at saying farewell.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, Nathaniel and Mary Hucker.

HUCKER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert Peter Hucker, who departed this life July 18, 1910.
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
Two years have passed, our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more.
Inserted by his loving sisters, Alice, Ada, and Emily.

HUCKER.—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert Peter Hucker, who departed this life July 18, 1910.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
Though we know that God did best
When He eased his pain and suffering,
And He laid him down to rest.
Years may pass away, dear Herb,
But your face will never fade,
For we love you, oh, so dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave.
Inserted by his loving brothers, Nathaniel, Albert, Sydney, Percy, Alfred, Ernest, and Arthur.

HUCKER.—In loving memory of my dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Herbert Peter Hucker, who departed this life July 18, 1910.
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol.
Sweet Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving father-in-law and brothers-in-law, William Summers and J. A. and Jack Summers.

HUCKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Herbert Peter Hucker, who died July 18, 1910. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Janey and Joseph Wainwright. Dead, but not forgotten.

HUNTER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Anne Hunter, who died, at Darlington-road, Darlington, July 18, 1898. Inserted by her loving son and daughters, Windsor, Arthur-street, Carlton.

HUNTER.—In memory of William Hunter, who passed away July 18, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Albert Miller.

JANES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life July 17, 1909.
Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade;
For we love you still as dearly
Though you're silent in the grave.
Inserted by her loving husband, daughters, and son, Mildred, Margaret, and Richard Janes.

JANES.—In sad but loving memory of dear mother, who departed this life July 17, 1909, aged 52.
I often sit and think of mother,
As I kissed her still cold brow;
And in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Lillian Janes.

MACKINNON.—In fond memory of Neil Mackinnon, who died July 18, 1911, aged 67 years. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

MACKINNON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Neil Mackinnon, who departed this life July 18, 1911. Inserted by William and Lucy Mackinnon.

MOSSMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Mossman, who departed this life July 18, 1911.
Peace, sweet peace! the gift of God's love.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Eliza Mossman, and children.

OGG.—In sad but loving memory of my darling husband, who was accidentally killed on July 18, 1910.
When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear Jack, how I long for you.
The very best that God could send—
A loving husband and a faithful friend.
Inserted by his loving wife, Ethel Ogg.

OGG.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved son and brother, John, aged 24 years, who was accidentally killed, July 18, 1910.
Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

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However long our lives shall be,
Whatever lands we view;
Whatever joy or peace be ours,
We will always think of you.
Inserted by his loving mother-in-law, Mrs. Weavers, and family.

OGG.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, John Ogg, who was accidentally killed July 18, 1910, aged 24 years.
In the bloom of his life death claimed him,
In the pride of his manhood days,
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but with praise.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Albert and Alice Fraser, and family.

PRIGG.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Prigg, who passed away on July 16, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edwin H. Prigg.

RANYARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, Herbert Ranyard, who departed this life at Gosford, July 18, 1911, aged 71 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and William Chin.

RIGG.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lily Rigg, who departed this life, at Stanmore, July 18. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, Emily and John Alexander.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear son, Jack, who departed this life on July 18, 1911, at Mullumbimby, Richmond River, aged 17 years and 9 months.
How oft in childhood's tender years
We lingered near thy bed,
And prayed that God's most holy peace
Would crown thy little head.
And now, when in the bloom of youth,
You lie so calm and fair,
We do not pray, for well we know
Thou art safe from sin and care.
Inserted by his loving parents, Rose and Charles Shipway.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack, who departed this life on July 18, 1911, at Mullumbimby, Richmond River, aged 17 years and 9 months.
He was the family idol,
God knew how much he was loved;
When our time comes we'll all meet again, Jack,
In our Father's home above.
Inserted by his loving brother, sister-in-law, and nephew, Harry, Alice, and Little Harry.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack, who departed this life on July 18, 1911, at Mullumbimby, Richmond River, aged 17 years and 9 months.
In the bloom of his life death claimed him;
In the pride of his manhood's days;
None knew him but to love him,
None mentioned his name but with praise.
Inserted by his loving sisters, Mary, Eva, Gertie, and Betty.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack, who departed this life on July 18, 1911, at Mullumbimby, Richmond River, aged 17 years and 9 months.
Brother, rest from sin and sorrow,
Death is o'er, and life is won;
On thy slumber dawns no morrow,
Rest, thy earthly race is run.
Inserted by his loving brothers, Ernie, Charlie, and Donald.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack (John), who passed away July 18, 1911. Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Elsie Shipway. At rest.

SOL.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Francis Sol, who departed this life on July 18, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Susey and Frederick Gwyther.

STEELE.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Margaret Steele, who died July 18, 1910, aged 82 years; also our beloved father, James Steele, beloved husband of the above, who died on January 18, 1911, in his 82nd year. At rest. Inserted by their loving family.

STORES.—In loving memory of our darling Norman, who passed away July 17, 1906, at Canterbury. Beloved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brother.

WALKER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Robert Fraser (Bert) Walker, who died at his parents' residence, Lantana, 38 Hereford-street, Glebe Point, July 18, 1910.

WALKER.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Robert Fraser Walker, who departed this life July 18, 1910. Inserted by his affectionate friends, Harry and Millie Griffiths. Sadly missed.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. W. AUBREY and FAMILY, of 27 Wilson-street, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. D. M. IRVING and FAMILY, of Bundilla Station, Warren, wish to sincerely THANK Dr. Seldon, of Warren, and Nurse Adaway, of Sydney, for their kind attention; also to all those who so kindly lent horses, telephones, motor cars, and otherwise assisted during their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. JOHN HANSON and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to the Coal Lumpers' Union, Doctor, and Nurses of the Sydney Hospital, and friends, for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. HOWLETT and FAMILY, of Leichhardt, beg to return their sincere THANKS to all friends for kind expressions of sympathy, also to Rev. Mr. Stephens, during their recent sad bereavement.

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FARMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Special interest attaches to the Farmers' Conference this year, because it is really a mirror of public opinion; and it is being treated by both sides in politics as so influential a gathering that the leaders must deal with it as an embodiment of all the constituencies. It is, in effect, the State itself for the time being. Moreover, the speeches made by members of the conference show that the man on the land is closest to the great problems of government. He, at any rate, sees most clearly the evils of a bad policy and of mischievous administration. In the centres of population something is known of these things, but truth is not driven home to the same extent. For instance, the farmer knows from observation what day labour means in a vast enterprise like the irrigation works connected with the Murrumbidgee. He is either on the spot or near it, and has watched its progress. If he has not seen this particular project for himself, he has been brought into contact with other pieces of work; and the facts of day labour as a system do not take long to sift and settle. No one knows better than the farmer the value of various kinds of work; and no one can so quickly sum up on the evidence, as the man who has to pay year in and year out for all classes of labour. It is not a question so much of high wages or low, but of the worth of the worker himself. Does he give fair value for his money? Can he be depended on—and so forth? The conference has been offered some interesting information in this connection, and the summing up against the Government has been sufficiently strong to make fairly certain what verdict will ultimately be given. But the farmer is specially concerned with the railways and their management. He is directly dependent upon them; and he knows only too well what happens when control is slack or when construction is delayed. Naturally, therefore, he is in a position to decide upon the merits of the system of non-political control, and he has spoken out with no uncertain sound. If the Government thinks it can seriously alter the present method of supervision and direction without overwhelming protest, it makes a huge mistake.

The Minister for Lands appeared yesterday before the conference to tell it what the Government intends with respect to forcing estates in certain areas upon the market. A new land tax is to be imposed, and we get an idea now of the mind of the Cabinet. Here, again, it is the man on the land who is most concerned, who will see the special dangers and carry the main burden of the proposed taxation, and who knows how futile it is bound to be. On the surface it is, no doubt, wonderfully plausible. Everybody wants cheap land, and nearly everybody realises how the aggregation of large estates in certain districts is retarding and hampering settlement. Moreover, agriculture to be successful must have easy access to the centres of population, and rich land within reach of towns and cities ought not to be withheld from cultivation. But the present Government does not realise the dilemma into which it is forcing the farmer. The latter can see that if he has not a fairly large area of his own to-day he may have something of the sort to-morrow, and this business of taxation to secure closer settlement is a very specious way of increasing the revenue. Federal experience, after all, must be taken as worth something. Mr. Fisher uttered at first almost the same platitudes as Mr. Beeby now indulges in. The land is required, the land must be secured, and the penalising tax will fail if it produces revenue. To-day the Prime Minister takes substantially hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, obtained by taxing land, into his calculation as Treasurer when making up his estimates of revenue for the current financial year, and at the same time he declares that millions of acres have been forced into the market by the progressive land tax. If the Federal Government is doing so much, why does the State Government need to step in? And if cheaper land is being secured for the benefit of would-be producers, there must be some sacrifice required of *established farmers*, because any depreciation of values must affect existing holders. Should the State Government's proposed attack upon the holders not affected by the Federal Government's raids be successful there is bound to be loss for those already in possession in the vicinity. But what guarantee can there be that the proposed taxation will be successful? What warrant is there for supposing that the machinery for forcing estates into the market will work just as the Minister imagines it will? Are there not certain to be tremendous openings for fraud and corruption? Exemptions and concessions are to be made. They must be allowed by officials, and the experience of the past shows that many teams of convenient horses can be driven through Acts of Parliament, even when they have been passed by enthusiastic people like Mr. Beeby. We cannot believe that the Farmers' Conference will accept all he said yesterday without many pinches of salt, for this reason. Moreover, the delegates may be expected to remember that the Government has been making electioneering speeches and forecasting attractive legislation against the day of judgment, for months. Not even the Minister for Lands can be accepted as more than a flier of kites under the circumstances, and it will be well to discount every proposal that he makes.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY DELAYS.

It is not to be expected that so great an undertaking as the building of our navy will be accomplished without either vexations or hindrances. Thus the delay already arisen in the matter of the ships now in hand, as referred to in the memorandum laid before Parliament yesterday by the Minister for Defence, can only be regarded as an unfortunate but a quite unavoidable occurrence. As will be seen, the matter is one outside control. The ships were well inaugurated, and due measures had been taken for their swift completion under ordinary circumstances. But the labour upheaval in Great Britain is by no means an ordinary circumstance, nor is it hard to understand what an effect of dislocation it would have upon the activities of enterprise. Our battleship building is merely one such activity among the many that will have been thrown utterly out of gear by the continued shortage of workers. That is regrettable, but still more regret would have been called for if our ships were threatened with delay by inadequacy on the part either of Australia or of the British authorities. We are bound to chafe under any postponement of our navy establishment, from whatever cause, but it is satisfactory at any rate to know that this is a cause outside the range of authority altogether. One important result of the delay is that the Admiralty is being approached with a view to the deferring of the transfer of the Australian naval squadron. There is little reason to doubt that the Commonwealth Government will be met by the British authorities in that regard, though necessarily a good deal of rearrangement of detail will be cast upon them. All along, however, the desire by Great Britain to expedite Australia's naval scheme has been conspicuous, and the temporary reverse will no doubt have its due sympathy.

One consideration that is clear in this matter of ship delay is that the labour difficulties which beset Great Britain may come to have a decisive influence upon the future. In our own case, for example, the construction of three important vessels is months in arrear. But it remains one of the many problems of present-day government so to preserve some fraction of reliable service that nothing will influence it toward endangering the great projects of the nation. With labour in so many directions constantly bubbling into uproar, it is a problem that holds no little national anxiety. But as to ourselves, at the present stage delay of construction means merely that, and nothing more. We are rightly anxious to push on with our navy project, but in its inaugural stage a delay of some months in shipbuilding is not irremediable. We shall not have our big ships as soon as we had hoped, but we can go on as actively as ever in respect of the vast amount of foundation work that is outside big ships. So far, we have progressed uninterruptedly towards a firm basing of the scheme, and there is so much concerned in it that we may well hope for continuance of that good work. The cruisers, nevertheless, have a fine interest of their own. They represent very much to us, and there is nothing else that may be substituted for them in respect of that interest. We trust that the worst has been done in the matter of delaying them, and that no further extension of contract time, either by lack of labour or any other misfortune, will become necessary.

LIMITING DEBATE.

There are many sides to the question how far the right of speech in Parliament should be unlimited, and how far it should be controlled. The debate in the Commonwealth Parliament upon a recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee, covering the limitation of speeches, illustrates the real difficulties that have to be met. Taking the special case first, those recommendations seem to us to be moderate and reasonable. They attempt no suppression of free speech which can be regarded as tyrannical, but they do lay down certain general principles as to length of discourses which are capable of being extended later on. The preliminary objection taken by those who argue after the manner of Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Cook, no doubt, is that the House has already the power to terminate a debate by closure, and that this power is enough for all requirements. But to that it may be replied that the application of the closure always carries with it a certain amount of odium, which is very likely quite unfairly cast upon the Government for the time being in power, and the object of some alternative method, such as that now suggested, is to apply an automatic check to volubility which will act quite independently of all party considerations whatever. The critics of the proposal, however, are so far right that it is a matter of some danger to shackle debate in such an automatic manner, inasmuch as the business, perhaps the chief business, of an Opposition is thoroughly to ventilate the subject under discussion, and to give full and free expression to all shades of opinion concerning it. But while in theory the right of the Opposition to criticise as much as it likes is undeniable, in practice, as everyone knows, that right is grossly abused by all parties alike. Even short of the indefensible tactics of the stonewall, that is often so, and the House should be able to protect the interests of itself and the country at large by seeing that time is not unduly consumed.

Putting aside as worthless the merely party aspect of debate—and much debate is carried on solely for party purposes—there is no doubt that many members honestly do try to say what they have to say without needless waste of time. A House is always willing to listen patiently to such a man. So far as that type of politician is concerned, however, the trouble is that with us he seldom knows how to state his case with conciseness, and with that brevity which is force. A leading member of the House of Commons, for instance, would very likely accomplish in twenty minutes what many Australian Parliamentarians would fail to accomplish in two or three hours. This is partly a defect of training, but it is much more the result of following vicious precedents that have grown up in the handling of political subjects. The laboured and lengthy speech which drags its slow length along all the bypaths of the topic, with intermittent excursions into personalities and Parliamentary history, convinces no one, and is perhaps hardly meant to do so. Another way in which political debate becomes a weariness to the flesh is by the incessant repetition of the same arguments in almost identical form by successive speakers. No good is accomplished in that way, and once the question has been succinctly put on both sides the rest of a debate becomes mere verbiage. The strong argument for some definite time limit independent of closure is that its permanent existence ought to go a long way to teach members a better method of debate. A safety valve of some sort, no doubt, ought to be provided where there is more than the usual amount of steam to let off; but on the whole members would be all the better for a little less vocal exertion in an empty chamber, and the business of the country would progress much more rapidly than it does at present.

THE RECENT GALE.

Australia is proverbially a land of violent contrasts, and this has rarely received a more pronounced illustration than in the climatic variations of the past few weeks. Not long ago this State was groaning beneath the burden of an incipient drought. That burden was banished by a sudden monsoonal downpour, and to make assurance doubly sure there has followed a rainfall which has put the prosperity of this season beyond any doubt. However, the rain has not been the most striking phenomenon of the last few days. During a period of seventy hours coastal New South Wales was battered by a gale for whose equal one must go back at least sixteen years—to the famous "Maitland" gale, in fact, which was marked by so many calamities all along our coast. The remarkable feature of the one which has just ceased is that, despite its fury, the damage involved has been extraordinarily small. Others far less violent have brought their tale of ships wrecked and lives lost. This one, so far as can be at present ascertained, has been accompanied by no disaster, a matter for which we must feel devoutly thankful. Passengers to Manly have been put to considerable inconvenience; passengers on the high seas have had to endure a knocking about which even the most hardened mariner must have found unpleasant; a few dressing-sheds on ocean beaches have been destroyed; a few efforts at foreshore reclamation have been neutralised. But the only substantial loss this gale, for all its violence, has brought has been the destruction of the Bulli pier, a serious matter no doubt, but not great in view of the possibilities. Even the floods of the coastal rivers which often follow a disturbance such as we have just witnessed, and which often turn the farmer's initial jubilation into disgust, have been happily absent.

Perhaps the most extraordinary feature of all has been the manner in which our shipping has escaped. This applies not so much to oversea vessels, because they are expected to encounter the worst conditions of weather, although experience has shown that they do not always enjoy an equal immunity. But our coastal shipping is differently circumstanced, and yet it has managed to win through without any loss. New South Wales possesses a large "mosquito" fleet, which must, from the exigencies of the traffic, be composed largely of small boats. Our various rivers are closed at their mouths by bars, which compel the ships trading there to be small in tonnage and shallow in draft—qualities neither of which makes for security in storms such as we have just witnessed. The coast of New South Wales is notoriously a bad one for sailors; it has difficult currents, few ports of refuge, and is insufficiently lighted into the bargain. And yet, despite all these disadvantages, our coastal shipping has contrived to emerge from the general confusion of the last three days with some delay, but without any loss. Indeed, from the shipping point of view, along the coast the gale may not have been without its benefits, for it is prophesied in some quarters that it will result in the opening of some of the river bars which have recently kept parts of the north coast in a state of siege. Altogether New South Wales has passed through what might have been a most calamitous experience, and that it has emerged unscathed must be a matter for sincere and universal congratulation. The result, too, proves the skill and courage with which our shipping is at all times handled, deserving of our warmest recognition.

Irrigation Area.—The Premier is much impressed by what a prominent American recently said to him in regard to the Murrumbidgee irrigation area. Discussing the matter yesterday, Mr. M'Gowen said:—"This gentleman, who is a prominent American, told me that the irrigation area reminds him of what California was 30 years ago. He was astonished at the vastness of the scheme, and the richness of the soil. With the water, he said, it would grow anything. And he predicts that in 20 years the area will be carrying a million people."

The Three Clerks.—It is understood that the Government had a sort of informal Cabinet meeting yesterday, to consider the case of the three clerks, whom Mr. Willis, as Speaker, will not allow to continue their duties at Parliament House. The subject was raised in conversation with the Premier yesterday afternoon, but beyond saying that the Government was considering the matter, Mr. M'Gowen would not disclose his hand. Supply for the whole of the Civil service ran out on June 30, so that really there is no money in the Treasury that may be applied to the payment of salaries. Parliament meets next week, however, and supply, doubtless, will be voted. If the Government does nothing to combat the stand taken by Mr. Willis meanwhile, the supreme test may come with the Estimates, the Government making full provision for the three clerks. As the Speaker will be out of the chair when the House is in committee of supply, it will be within Mr. Willis' right from the floor of the House to move an amendment. If he did so the fate of the Government would be in the balance.

Proposed Conservatorium.—The sub-committee on art of the advisory board, now in consultation as to the establishment of a *conservatorium of* music and fine arts in Sydney, visited various sites yesterday, Mr. Carmichael (Minister for Education) accompanying them. Three sites were inspected, one in Elizabeth-street, the Belmore Markets, and a piece of ground owned by the council, near St. Mary's Cathedral. The last-named site appeared to appeal most to the committee, but no decision was arrived at.

Health of School Children.—The broadened scheme of the Minister for Education in regard to the medical inspection and treatment of school children, will probably be put into operation next week. A staff of nurses had been engaged, and they will meet the medical officers of the department to receive instructions to-morrow morning at the Education Offices. It will be remembered that the idea is that the nurses shall follow up the medical inspection of the children by visiting them in their homes and giving the mothers advice. In the past, children suffering from serious ailments, or ailments likely to become serious, have been left without attention, the parents not having known what to do. The nurses in future will stand as the good friends of the mothers in regard to the medical treatment of their children.

"Graft" Methods.—A remarkable allegation was made by Alderman Henley, M.L.A., at the Municipal Conference, held at the Town Hall yesterday, to consider the question of the metropolitan gas supply. Speaking in a general way during the progress of the discussion, Alderman Henley said that many of the "graft" methods they *found in America* were being practised in Sydney to-day. People who sought powers and privileges sometimes got them in ways that would not bear investigation. Great pressure was often brought on members of Parliament. In America, when people wanted a franchise they went to the secretary of a trades union.

A Private Deputation.—Three representatives of the Newcastle Labour Council had a private interview with the Minister for Lands and the Treasurer yesterday. Mr. Beeby was interviewed, as Minister for Labour, in regard to the new Arbitration Act. Several amendments to the Act were suggested, the nature of which was not disclosed to the press. The deputation saw Mr. Cann, as Minister for Railways, in regard to a number of railway employees who have been refused payment for loss of time. Both Ministers promised to consider the matters.

Two Quaint Bills.—Mr. Payne, M.P. for Grey Lynn (Auckland), for which seat he defeated Mr. G. Fowlds, ex-Minister for Education, is in a hurry to do something. Among the measures he has introduced into the House of Representatives are the Workers Minimum Wage Bill and the Workers Right to Wages and Work Bill. They simplify outstanding problems wonderfully. By a stroke of the parliamentary pen everybody is to be at once assured a wage of £3 a week, and all the difficulties of unemployment are to be solved. Most interesting is what the Workers' Minimum Wage Bill recites:—"Workers doing casual work, and who, from the nature of their work, are prevented from obtaining a minimum wage of £3, shall present themselves to the Department of Labour nearest to their place of residence at 7 o'clock in the morning of any day on which their customary employment is not available, and each worker so presenting himself shall be entitled to receive one day's pay at the minimum-wage rate of £3 weekly." Workers claiming such pay are to "perform such tasks and duties as the officer in charge of the Labour Department may provide; and when work is not immediately available such worker shall stay in attendance at the office of the Labour Department, at which he claims minimum-wage rate for the full eight hours, with the customary time off for the midday meal." Revenue for the purpose of the measure is to be provided "by imposing a super charge equal to the amount of the annual expenditure under this bill upon incomes of amounts exceeding £1000 taxable balance, proportioned in accordance with such graduated income tax scale as may be for the time being in force." The Workers Right to Wages and Work Bill is a kind of supplement to the other, and provides that male and female workers between the ages of 24 and 60 years who may be unable to obtain employment shall present themselves at their nearest labour bureau and receive "as an absolute right" £3 weekly in respect of males and £1 10s in respect of females. There are people who look upon these schemes as fantastic proposals to take from the industrious and give to the lazy. But such mortals do not understand, and have not given the question the great attention and study apparently devoted to it by Mr. Payne, M.P.

Manly Bathers.—The Manly Town Clerk (Mr. D. Hogan) has prepared an estimate of the number of persons who patronise the local beach for surf-bathing. According to his figures, South Steyne attracts 243,500 in the course of a year. In October 80,000 find their way to the "breakers," the number dwindling in July, the coldest month, to 250, this representing the hardy enthusiasts, who brave the biting nip of the raw morning air and the icy touch of the water. North Steyne draws 17,000 persons in the course of the year, so that the total surf-bathers in a year go over the quarter-million, namely, 260,000. The town clerk is just now officially regarding this huge multitude through financial spectacles, and estimates that if a charge of 2d per head were levied on it the council would derive a revenue of £2766 17s 4d, and, after providing for expenditure on costumes and attendants, the town clerk sees a net profit of £1607 17s 4d for the municipality. His suggestions will be discussed by the council.

Wattle in Bloom.—There is a wealth of wattle blossom on the Blue Mountains at the present time, between Glenbrook and Springwood. The rains which have fallen recently, and the warm weather that has followed, have given a springlike appearance to the hills. A number of varieties have flowered, the golden and silver wattles being very much in evidence. At Springwood there are splendid trees of the latter variety growing close to the railway line. They present a golden mass of blooms. This early display of spring flowers illustrates the mildness of the climate on the lower levels of the Mountains during the winter.

FEDERAL SESSION.

A LONG DEBATE.

CURTAILING SPEECHES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Members of the House of Representatives were engaged in discussing a very uninteresting subject to-day—themselves. The question before them was how long they should speak on certain subjects, whether they should be restricted in certain cases, and what those circumstances should be. Last week Mr. McWilliams, an Opposition member, gave notice that he would move subsequently that the Standing Orders Committee be instructed to draw up some scheme to limit speeches. It is not often that the Government see any merit in a suggestion thrown out by the Opposition, but in this instance the words were hardly out of Mr. McWilliams' mouth before the Prime Minister declared in favour of the scheme, and promised to give it his early attention. He did. There was no delay at all in the matter. A hasty meeting of the Standing Orders Committee was convened by the Speaker, some of the members being notified by telegram. A short meeting followed, and lo, when the House assembled on Tuesday, the Prime Minister threw upon the table, wet from the printing press, a proposal from the committee. The proposal was allowed to lie on the table. Nobody seemed inclined to pick it up, or to undertake the responsibility of fathering it, unutil Mr. Webster stepped forward, slightly altered the time allowances suggested, and moved that it become a standing order. The committee recommended, or rather laid before members, a proposal that no member should speak for more than an hour, except on the Address in Reply, a motion of no-confidence, in moving a second reading, or on the Estimates, when they could speak for an hour and a half. In committee four turns of 15 minutes would be allowed on each question, excepting to the Minister in charge, who would be allowed to speak as long and as often as he liked.

The House was well divided on the matter. The Opposition for the most part declined to agree to any limitation. They saw in the new order a move on the part of the Government to prevent criticism, and the hampering of the minority. Several members pointed out that it would be utterly impossible to deal with big measures such as the Navigation Bill and the Constitution Alteration Bill in an hour. The debate went right through last evening, and was taken up to-day, when Mr. Webster's amendment was negatived, not even the mover being in the Chamber to vote for his own proposal. That being got out of the way, Mr. Sampson moved that the committee's proposal should be adopted, with the exception of that part dealing with committee stages, which he left out, saying that every scope should be given in committee for members to discuss the clauses from all points of view. After dinner, Mr. Sampson's motion was negatived by 37 to 16. Mr. Catts then came forward, and moved for the adoption of all the committee's proposals, but he was ruled out of order, on the ground that his motion was the same in subject as two which had already been negatived. It then looked as if nothing further could be done in the matter, but Mr. Poynton came forward, and, tacking an extra five minutes on to the times in the committee's proposals, moved that they be adopted. There was a cry of dissent against this, but the Speaker ruled that it was in order, and immediately two dissents from his ruling were fired in by Mr. Higgs and Mr. Cook. These were subsequently withdrawn, and the debate proceeded.

The Address in reply debate came to an abrupt termination in the Senate to-night. The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), having defended the administration of the Government, Senator St. Ledger criticised the Ministry's attitude in connection with the Brisbane strike. Senator McDougall was the next speaker. When he sat down, there were only three Liberal members in the Chamber—Senators Millen, St. Ledger, and Vardon. The only one of the trio who had not spoken was Senator Vardon, but he did not rise. Senator Gardiner, who moved the motion, seized the opportunity to reply, thus bringing the discussion to a close. The Address in reply was carried on the voices.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce arrived in Adelaide yesterday morning. In reply to a welcome, Mr. Bryce paid a tribute to what was being done in Adelaide and the other Australian capitals in the way of external improvement.

Sir Bickham Sweet-Escott, Governor of Fiji, met the Methodist Board of Missions on Tuesday, when matters bearing on the society's operations in Fiji and elsewhere in the Pacific were placed before him. His Excellency expressed his sense of the great and important work done by the Methodist Church in Fiji and in other parts of the Pacific. An illuminated address was presented by the board to Sir Bickham.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Flowers), who has been to Adelaide in connection with the meat industry, is due to arrive back in Sydney by the Melbourne express on Sunday morning.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) left last night for Narromine, where he will open the local agricultural show.

The chairman of the Victorian State Water Commission (Mr Elwood Mead) will leave Melbourne on July 27 on a partly private and partly official visit to America. He will probably return to Victoria in November.

Dr. Caw, of Adelaide, was yesterday selected for the post of staff surgeon to the flagship H.M.A.S. Australia.

Dr. S. R. Burston, who has been in the Northern Territory for the past 12 months making investigations on behalf of the Department of External Affairs into the condition of the aborigines, returned by the Empire from Port Darwin yesterday, and will continue his journey to Melbourne to-day.

At the annual meeting of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce recently the Consul (Mr. S. T. von Goes) was elected president, and Messrs. T. B. Dibbs and E. Owen Cox were elected vice-presidents, besides a council of 15. Mr. N. Ljungberg was appointed secretary.

LIBERAL DEBACLE.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

SHATTERED BY DISSENSION.

WELLINGTON, July 12.

The great Liberal party, which had been the principal element in the political constitution of the Dominion for well-nigh a generation, met with an inglorious defeat last Saturday morning, which might have made the late Mr. Seddon turn in his grave.

When he died in 1906 Mr. Seddon bequeathed to his successor a majority of 48 in a House of 80. That has now been changed into a minority of eight.

The reversal has, of course, aroused immense interest, for New Zealand had for more than 21 years been a stranger to party changes such as other countries have experienced. There are people on the electoral roll to-day who were not born when the last Government defeat took place. The younger generation has known none but Liberal Administrations; it has never known, and hardly imagined, the party led by Mr. Massey as anything but a collection of politicians permanently relegated to the cold shades of Opposition, a hopeless minority of anti-social men, whom the country rejected at election after election. But all that is changed. The long despised party has won a handsome victory; the Liberals are torn asunder and shattered.

There is something sad about the end of a party that has fashioned the destinies of New Zealand for so long a period, and given the Statute Book a new complexion and character. No Legislature in the world has been so bold, none has given such close attention to social questions, as the New Zealand Parliaments that since 1891 have been guided by Liberals. The Dominion has pioneered in land taxation, in widening the franchise, in cheapening money, in establishing compulsory arbitration, and passing other advanced labour legislation, in asserting the right of the State to acquire compulsorily land for the people.

The pathetic feature of the Government defeat is that the Liberals went down when they need not have done. They did not fail in an honourable battle. They were not fighting for the cause of Liberalism as against the Conservatism of the Massey party. They went to pieces fighting among themselves for individual preferment, quarrelling as to whether Otago or Auckland should have so many Ministers, squabbling about the leadership. The end of the debate on Mr. Massey's no-confidence motion revealed the Liberal party as a hotbed of internal dissension, a house divided against itself, and the shock of the Opposition challenge left it broken up into fragments; the one-time powerful party becoming a pitiable thing of shreds and patches.

The general election last December, had certainly diminished the ranks of the Liberals, but, with the support of Labour members and Independents, which was available, there was a majority, if a rather shadowy one, against Mr. Massey. Cohesion would have saved the situation. Candidates supporting Mr. Massey at the election secured only a little over one-third of the total votes, while those 42 members who voted the Government out last Saturday, were given but 25 per cent. of all the votes at the elections.

The path of the new Administration is full of dangers. They come to office at a time when the community (largely encouraged thereto by Masseyites at election time) has begun to look upon the increasing public indebtedness with feelings of misgiving and uneasiness. They inherit instruments forged years ago and blunted by much usage. The compulsory repurchase of estates for closer settlement has practically run its course, and is year by year less efficacious—first, because the limit of borrowing for the purpose is in sight; and secondly, because the rapidly advancing price of land, assentuated by the scheme itself, makes every fresh transaction more difficult and less promising of success than the last. The graduated taxation of land has been in operation for very many years, the schedules have been increased, and the steps of gradation brought closer together; but still the demand for land, the cry of the landless, the departure of disappointed would-be-settlers to other countries, the greater swelling of urban than rural population, go on; still the demand for land exceeds the supply in ever-increasing ratio. The chief plank in Mr. Massey's land policy is to give Crown tenants the option of acquiring the freehold; but this will not make a single acre more land available to the landless multitude.

From their public speeches, Ministers have inferred that they will do three things—reduce taxation, reduce borrowing, and prosecute a vigorous programme of public works. This sort of talk is all very well from Oppositionists, but from the standpoint of men charged with the responsibility of administration it presents some obvious blanks to be filled up. Where and how does the Government propose to get the money necessary to carry out its promises?

Mr. Fisher is the surprise of the new Ministry. He is a gentleman who has been frequently known to declare that "consistency is the refuge of a fool," and it must be conceded that, if there be any indication of wisdom in rapid changes of views the new Minister of Customs has some claim to be ranked among the wise. He has been a Liberal, a New Liberal, an Independent, and an Oppositionist. Only last year he declared that the only possible result of circumstances making Mr. Massey Premier would be chaos; and as late as last February he stated in the House:—"I have said on the public platform, and I say again, that, as a leaseholder, I would not accept a position in a freehold Cabinet. . . My ideals are not the ideals of the party with which I am associated. . . I propose to give all the reasonable support I can to the Labour party." However, in spite of much talk on both sides of the House during the recent crises about "high traditions" and devotion to principle, there has been a lot of shuffling by others besides Mr. Fisher, whose sudden volte face merely serves to emphasise the very real pressure of expediency over principle.

QUINLAN OPERA COMPANY.

Offenbach's fastastic light opera "Tales of Hoffmann," with its many changes of scene, including the glowing richness of the Venetian Palace, where the captivating "Barcarolle" is first heard, renewed all its fascination at Her Majesty's Theatre last night. There were many alterations in the cast. Mr. John Harrison furnished quite a surprise as Hoffmann, always genial, gallant, and animated, whilst vocally the tenor gave an excellent account of himself. After an absence of about eight years, the one-time Sydney soprano Julia Caroll made her operatic debut, appearing for the first time as the automaton, Olmypia. Besides assuming the mechanical "stained-glass attitudes" of the doll alertly, the young artist brilliantly rendered the bravura air which falls to the character, executing the runs and trills cleverly, and sustaining an E in alt in the course of an extended cadenza. Miss Caroll was warmly encored, and at the end of the act was presented with heaps of flowers by old friends, besides gaining the applause of the public. Mr. W. J. Samuell was seen as the magician Dappertutto, and played it quite differently from his predecessor. He wore the crimson cloak in the manner of a court-gallant of the period, and divested the character of its fiendishly sinister significance. The young baritone sang the music with much acceptance, but the effect was less dramatic. Finally, in the last act, Miss Lalla Miranda, a charming personality in the dainty grey gown of Antonia, sang the plaintive music which falls to the dying girl. Both in the opening song at the harpsichord, and again in association with the tenor, the eminent cantatrice's sweet and brilliant voice expressed a youthful feeling of joy quite consonant with the hopes and anticipations of the moment, and the interpretation completely won the house. Mr. Hubert Bath conducted the orchestra, winning hearty recalls during the evening.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, Puccini's always-popular opera, "La Boheme," will be performed for the first time this season, with Miss Enrichetta Onelli as Mimi, Miss Vera Courtenay as Musetta, Signor F. De Gregorio (his first appearance) as Rudolfo, Mr. W. J. Samuell as Marcel, Mr. Chas. Magrath as Colline, Mr. Arthur Wynn as Schonard. Dr. Tullio Voghera will conduct. In addition to "Tristan and Isolde" to-morrow, "The Prodigal Son" and "Hansel and Gretel" at the matinee, "Tales of Hoffmann," Saturday evening, "Lohengrin" on Monday, and "Rigoletto" on Tuesday, fresh announcements are now made. The first matinee of "Tales of Hoffmann" will be on Wednesday next, followed in the evening by "The Girl of the Golden West," and on the Thursday (July 25) there will be a repetition of "Tannhauser." The plans for all these performances are now open at Paling's.

WAR IN AIR.

THE GERMAN DIRIGIBLES.

SPLENDID RESULTS.

Which is the most potent and destructive instrument of warfare, the aeroplane or the airship?

A few months ago this question would inevitably have been answered in favour of the aeroplane. But, in view of the recent and wonderful successes of the German dirigibles, airmen and military experts are suspending their judgment. The fight between the heavier-than-air machines and the lighter-than-air dirigibles is not yet decided. The science of aeronautics is still in evolution.

Colonel Foster, R.E., director of military science at the Sydney University, is inclined to think that it is too soon to award the palm to either, and far too soon to prophesy what the eventual outcome will be. At present he holds that the work of air craft will be confined almost exclusively to scouting and reconnaissance.

"Australians," added Colonel Foster, "are liable to place too much reliance on mechanical aids to fighting, and too little on the fighting men and the officers. Curiously enough in all the great wars of recent years the nation with the inferior arms was victorious. The French defeated the Austrians in 1859, though the Austrian rifles were far superior. The Prussians defeated the French in 1870 in spite of the superiority of the latter's equipment. The Russians beat the Turks, though the Turkish rifles were better, and the British defeated the Boers, in spite of having inferior rifles and artillery. Then, again, in the naval wars of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth century, the English invariably defeated the French, though the French ships were better."

This does not mean that any nation should be satisfied with inferior arms, but it shows that when it is a question of arms or the man, the latter is the deciding factor. A superior fighting force with cleverer generals would defeat an otherwise equal force, even if the latter had the use of aeroplanes.

France leads the world in the new art of flying. Already the French army boasts over 200 military aeroplanes, and could with Government appropriations and public subscriptions easily quadruple that number by the end of the year. All the French flying schools have military sections. The splendid successes of the Henry Farman biplane at Monaco only served to further demonstrate the lead which France has secured.

A COMPLETE TRIAL.

Germany, with Teutonic thoroughness and determination, decided to give the dirigibles a complete trial before abandoning them in favour of the heavier-than-air machines. So, while they carefully watched developments in other directions, and built an aeroplane fleet of 100 machines, they kept their faith in Zeppelin, and perfected the dirigible.

In England an efficient aerial corps is in existence, with the latest machines, while experiments are being made regularly with dirigibles as well as aeroplanes and hydroplanes. Colonel Foster says that the Royal Engineers worked and experimented with war balloons long before either Germany or France, while the new Aerial Corps is open to all branches of the service in order to secure the best possible men. Colonel Foster explains that he is no authority on air fighting or sea fighting, but so far as Australia's army is concerned, it would be better to concentrate all energies upon making this thoroughly efficient, and not to worry too much about aeroplanes or dirigibles.

In the last issue of the "United Service Magazine" Major H. Bannerman Phillips gives some interesting information about the work of the German dirigibles. In spite of the vogue of the aeroplane the German military authorities have ordered two more dirigibles, a Zeppelin and a Parseval. This is done in spite also, of the frequent assertions of critics that the dirigible cannot defend itself against the attacks of aeroplanes, and that many aeroplanes can be built for the price of one dirigible. To do this in the face of the accidents and failures of the early Zeppelins is proof of a belief in the lighter than air machines. The new rigid dirigibles have a lifting power of several tons, are equipped with wireless and searchlights, and carry guns and bombs. Though their role may primarily be strategic exploration and reconnaissance, they are obviously intended for such aggressive purposes as incendiary raids, attacks on sea ports, dockyards, and arsenals, and night attacks on cavalry camps and bivouacs. For aerial night work at present, the airship is indispensable, and the aeroplane is useless.

The most powerful of the German dirigibles is the Siemens-Schuckert, with a cubic capacity of 460,000 feet, and with engines of 480 horse power. It has made about 50 trips without accident in all sorts of weather, and has a speed record of 45 miles an hour. The Zeppelin dirigible Schwaben has made over 150 trips with passengers, some of the voyages being over 700 miles, and all without accident. It is 462 feet in length, with 46 feet beam, and is capable of 43 miles an hour. It can turn in a circle of 1600 feet diameter. Both these airships can ascend and descend from a given level of equilibrium in the air by the lifting and depressing effect to their elevators and propellors alone, an incalculable advantage for war purposes, since it enables them to keep a large reserve of ballast in hand for emergencies.

Critics of the dirigibles forget that most of their early mishaps occurred when close to the ground, when anchored in the open, or when entering or leaving the protecting sheds. The immunity of the later machines is due to the improved arrangements for handling the airships. The French authorities, recognising the success of the dirigibles, have ordered similar airships. It would be strange if the German dirigibles did prove the final word in aerial warfare, for it would fulfil the ironic prophesy of Heine, that "providence had appointed to Great Britain, the Empire of the Seas, to France the Empire of the Land, and to Germany, the Empire of the Air."

RAILWAY DUPLICATION.

COMMISSIONER CHALLENGED.

At a meeting of the Public Works Contractors' Association last evening the president (Mr. Gilliver) threw out a challenge to the Chief Railway Commissioner in respect to contract or day labour on duplication and other railway works. He would challenge the Chief Commissioner to test the contractors, and see whether they had not a plant rusting at home for want of use, and whether, in the event of his accepting a tender or two, the duplication and quadruplication of the lines would not proceed at a cheaper and faster rate than was the case at present.

COASTWISE LIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Commonwealth's lighthouse expert (Commander Brewis), who has returned to Melbourne, is engaged in preparing a report on the lighting of the South Australian and Western Australian coast, in which he will made recommendations for improvement. With the permission of the Marine Board of South Australia, Commander Brewis adjusted the mechanism of the Cape Willoughby light in that State, with the result that the intervals of 30 seconds between flashes was reduced to 20 seconds, thus enabling a more accurate bearing to be made by mariners. Owing to the increased speed of steamers the 30 seconds interval had been unsatisfactory for a long time. The quicker flash has been pronounced by masters of vessels to be a great imp...

HOBART TRAMS.

OFFER OF ELECTRIC POWER.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Hydro Electric Company has made an offer to the Hobart City Council to supply electric power for the tramways, which the council is about to purchase at three farthings per unit up to 476 horse-power, and a halfpenny per unit for all above. This offer is for a ten years' contract, and may be renewed for ten years at the flat rate of a halfpenny, the council to have the power for all municipal purposes at the same rates.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It has been reported that a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Java, about eight days' sail from Thursday Island. The Department of Public Health is taking precautions.

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A DAUGHTER'S VOICE

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

A SEAT IN THE COUNCIL.

"THE DAY OF PERIL."

LONDON, July 17.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, was the principal guest at the inaugural banquet of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, M.P. (Unionist), presided, and among those present was Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia.

The Prime Minister, in a letter apologising for his absence, stated that the fact that so many overseas parliamentarians were joining the Association showed that the founders had performed a valuable work.

The chairman, in the course of a speech, dwelt on the importance of Mr. Borden's present mission to Britain. With many of those present, he said, the supreme idea for years had been one Imperial navy, the Dominions having a voice and influence in the councils controlling the Empire's foreign relations.

MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Borden, in responding to the toast of "The Overseas Members," dealt mainly with the anomalies of the present Imperial system on the Parliamentary side. Britain's Parliament, he said, was no longer Imperial in the highest sense, inasmuch as its composition was determined mainly by domestic issues, with which the Dominions had no concern.

Autonomy had been granted the Dominions, and they had been given practically complete control over their own affairs; nevertheless, the motherland's Parliament and Government still controlled the Empire's relations and destinies, and formulated the policy which settled the issues of peace and war for the entire Empire.

NO LONGER WARDS.

This condition of affairs, he said, was based on a theory of guardianship or trusteeship. It had been little open to criticism so long as the sea supremacy of Britain was unchallenged, or was maintained by Britain alone, because in those circumstances the Dominions of the Empire had actually been wards. But in the meantime the Dominions had been rapidly developing their resources, and establishing conditions of civilisation throughout their great territories, and the time was at hand when they should be called to accept a reasonable and legitimate share in the safeguarding of the Empire's existence.

THE DAY OF PERIL.

"It was needless to say," he added, "that in the time of peril every Dominion—he was sure of Canada—would respond to the need of the moment no less loyally than the motherland herself. One realised, however, that when the day of peril arrived the day of effective preparation would perhaps have passed.

"Those accepting a share in the responsibility for the Empire's security must no longer be considered wards by their self-constituted guardians. Canadians would never willingly accept such a condition."

"AN OPPORTUNITY NEGLECTED."

"The next ten or twenty years would represent a critical period in the history of the Empire, and would probably prove decisive as to its future.

"God grant," he concluded, "that we may never have cause for vain regret over an opportunity neglected and dead." (Loud cheers.)

A VOICE IN THE COUNCIL.

THE DOMINION'S NEED.

The "Times" states:—"There is reason to think that any decision reached in London in regard to Canada's future naval policy will not be made public until the Canadian Ministers have returned and taken stock of the situation in the Dominion.

"The present meeting will fall short of expectations unless the Canadian people can be satisfied that the new contribution they are prepared to make towards the Empire's security will carry with it a proportionately greater voice in its disposal."

CANADIAN POLICY.

DREADNOUGHTS AND REPRESENTATION.

The Toronto correspondent of the "Times" states:—"Judging by cablegrams that have been received in various directions, there is some misunderstanding concerning the policy Canada desires to adopt.

"It is not understood here that Canada will give her Dreadnoughts to the Admiralty, but she will build Dreadnoughts at intervals of two or three years, and these will constitute an integral portion of the Imperial navy in war time, but they will also be the chief vessels of the Canadian fleet if one is hereafter established.

"Any immediate agreement to build Dreadnoughts represents only an emergency contribution to the Empire. Beyond this, a permanent policy will be devised in consultation with the Imperial authorities; and representation in the Imperial councils will be sought."

The correspondent adds:—"An adequate programme would be received with enthusiasm in the Dominion, and it would be supported even more strongly if it were found possible to build the vessels here."

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THE FAR EAST.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

A VIRTUAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, July 17.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" states that it is asserted in well-informed quarters that Japan and Russia have concluded a virtual alliance, giving Japan freedom of action in Southern Manchuria, Japan in return to support Russia in the event of an attack on the latter.

It is said that General Katsura, ex-Prime Minister of Japan, will arrive in St. Petersburg on Sunday to put the final touches to the labours of Baron Monoto, the Japanese Ambassador, in connection with the agreement.

Baron Goto, who is a great friend of M. Sazonoff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is accompanying General Katsura.

THE NAVY.

MR. CHURCHILL'S POLICY.

POSITION OF MR. LLOYD-GEORGE

LONDON, July 16.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that there is some perturbation in Liberal circles over Mr. Massingham's article in the "Daily News," in which he propounded the problem of "The Chancellor of the Exchequer or the Supremacy of the Sea?"

The paper, however, considers it incredible that Mr. Lloyd George should quit the Cabinet on the ground of naval expansion, for which his Mansion House speech was largely responsible.

The "Evening News" states that the policy of Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is based largely on the advice of Lord Fisher, and is likely to include an increase of pay on the lower deck.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

A Royal Commission, with Admiral-of-the-Fleet Lord Fisher as chairman, will shortly be appointed to investigate the problems of coal, gas, and oil as fuel, and other subjects connected with warship propulsion.

It is also stated that the commission will inquire into the rates of pay in the navy, with a view to remedying any grievances.

PANAMA CANAL DUES.

THE BILL SHELVED.

CONGRESS'S WAY OUT.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

At a conference between the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives this morning. It was practically decided to shelve the Panama Canal Bill till next session.

If this decision is adhered to it will relieve Congress of an embarrassing situation in view of the protests that Great Britain has advanced in regard to the measure in question.

TRANSPORT STRIKE.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

EMPLOYERS' ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, July 17.

The strike committee yesterday refused the employers' offer to fill vacancies as they occurred from the ranks of the men now on strike.

The employers declined to discharge those non-unionists who were now working satisfactorily.

The terms laid down by Lord Devonport are regarded as an ultimatum to the men to surrender unconditionally.

A conference was held in Downing-street, after midnight last night between the Prime Minister, Lord Devonport, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, Mr. James O'Grady, M.P., Mr. Harry Gosling, president of the Transport Workers' Federation, and Mr. Harry Orbell, London secretary of the Dockers' Union. The conference adjourned at 1 a.m., and will meet again to-day

ALBANIAN REVOLT.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

HARASSING THE TURKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.

The Albanian rebels are estimated to number 15,000, and they are well armed.

Other accounts assert that their forces split into bands averaging 200, and they are thus unable to strike a decisive blow, although they are able to effectively harass the Turks.

The inhabitants at Uskub are panic stricken, as they fear an attack, and the situation at Prishtina is grave.

Turkish reinforcements are massing at Mitrovitza.

EMIGRATION.

PROPOSED IMPERIAL BOARD.

LONDON, July 16.

The "Review of Reviews" in an article on emigration advocates the appointment of an Imperial Board of Emigration, in order to secure co-ordination in the efforts that are now being put forth, the lack of which, it is urged, involves an appalling waste of money and energy.

It is also suggested that the board should study conditions at home and abroad in order to see that the right class of emigrants go to countries which are best suited to them.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, July 17.

Four men named Koss, Mathews, Conick, and Lavendofsky were brought before the police court to-day, and remanded on a charge of conspiring to defraud.

They advertised there were good positions (coupled with assisted passages) available in branches of a business concern, alleged to be the Colonial Supply Association of Australia and New Zealand.

Several hundred applicants for the supposed positions forwarded fees to the accused.

WELL-KNOWN AIRMAN DEAD.

KILLED BY A BUFFALO.

PARIS, July 16.

News has just come to hand that M. Latham, the well-known airman, while hunting in the French Congo, has been killed by a buffalo.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

THE STOCKHOLM CARNIVAL.

THE EIGHTS.

AUSTRALIA BEATS SWEDEN.

LONDON, July 17, 2 p.m.

In the first round of the eight-oar event the Australian crew easily defeated the Swedish crew. Time, 6m 57s.

[It was originally cabled that the Australian crew was to meet Gothenburg in the first round; that Leander would row Canada, and New College would meet Norway; but the above message would indicate that there has been a rearrangement.]

SWIMMING AGGREGATES.

AUSTRALIAN DISTINCTION.

STOCKHOLM, July 16.

Following are the aggregate points obtained in the swimming competitions at the Olympic Games:—

Germany	22
Sweden	17
Australia	14
Great Britain	12
America	9
Canada	6

Most of the German and Swedish points were gained by diving, in which Australia was not represented. Therefore, Australia is easily the first swimming nation.

ENGLISH ATHLETES.

TAUNTING PRESS CRITICISMS.

LONDON, July 16.

The American and foreign press continue to tauntingly criticise the English athletes at Stockholm.

Some of the Swedish papers attribute their non-success to lack of esprit de corps and reckless track methods. They accuse the English competitors of disabling the Danish footballers, and declare that they also tried to disable others.

Mr. Thomas, ex-President of the Oxford University Athletic Club, writing to the "Daily Mail," says that, although the final results have not done much to retrieve England's position, there is abundant evidence of skill and endurance in Greater Britain.

Correspondents in the newspapers contend that because other countries specialise thus, turning men into machines, it does not show the superiority of a system which produces curiosities and not men.

LONGWORTH CONVALESCENT.

LEAVES THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. T. Longworth received a cablegram yesterday from his son in Stockholm, stating that he had left the hospital, and was quite well again.

GREAT HEAT WAVE.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

DEATHS FROM SUNSTROKE.

LONDON, July 16.

Severe heat continues on the Continent. A temperature of 100 degrees in the shade has been recorded in the Rhenish provinces, where twenty deaths from sunstroke have been recorded.

Rome and Paris are also suffering greatly from the heat.

CAUSE OF SUICIDES.

PITTSBURG (U.S.), July 16.

Twelve deaths have occurred here owing to the abnormal temperature. The heat wave shows no signs of abating, and the eastern cities are still sweltering in it.

Cases of suicide are increasing rapidly.

GRAFT IN AMERICA.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.

NEW YORK, July 16.

Hermann Rosenthal, a noted gambler, who recently charged the police with practising extensive graft operations, has been shot dead in the street.

Rosenthal was about to reveal scandalous graft conditions in the police department.

.. man named Louis Libby was later captured and charged with the crime, which has created a great sensation.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

LONDON, July 16.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the Wollondilly Shire Council, New South Wales, versus Bartlett has refused leave to appeal.

Leave to appeal has also been refused in the matter of the Wollondilly Shire Council versus the Colon Peak Mining Company.

In this case the Colon Peak Mining Company and J. V. and A. C. Bartlett are the lessees under the Mining on Private Lands Act, 1894, of mines situated on land of which one H. C. Manning is grantee from the Crown, and which is within the boundary of the Wollondilly Shire Council. The latter claimed to assess the value of the mines as equal to the unimproved capital value of the land, together with the minerals in it, and the question for decision was whether this was a correct basis of assessment under the Local Government Act, 1906. The matter was submitted to the State Supreme Court by way of a special case, and that tribunal upheld the council's assessment. From this decision respondents appealed to the High Court, which set aside the finding of the Court below, and the shire then petitioned the Privy Council for leave to appeal.

DISSATISFIED MINERS.

LONDON, July 17.

A deputation from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain waited on the Prime Minister yesterday and complained of the inadequacy of the minimum wage awards.

Mr. Asquith, in replying, emphasised the fact that the difference between what was expected and what was obtained was so slight that it would probably be remediable by representation. He added that the Act had worked very well, and had conferred a great boon on the men.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

Mr. Oscar Underwood, one of the Democratic leaders, in an interview yesterday, stated that Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was now making his campaign arrangements.

Mr. Underwood declared that the party's chances were never brighter, and Dr. Wilson will be certain to be elected President.

PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

MR. TAFT REBUKED.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution denouncing "any attempt on the part of a President to influence the vote on a question within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate."

The matter is in reference to the case of ex-Senator Lorimer, who has been unseated by a vote of the Senate for bribery.

A bitter debate preceded the resolution, which is considered to be a severe rebuke to Mr. Taft because he influenced the Republican senators against Lorimer.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

LONDON, July 17.

At the Bisley rifle meeting yesterday the Kolapore Cup (open to teams of eight representing different parts of the Empire) was won by England with a score of 7.. South Africa, with a score of 750, won the colonial prize. Canada scored 746 Guernsey 725, and India 724.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

THE FIFTH TEST.

A TEN WICKETS MARGIN.

SOUTH AFRICA AGAIN DEFEATED.

VISIT OF KING GEORGE.

LONDON, July 16.

The test match, Australia v South Africa, was continued to-day.

At the dismissal of Kelleway Bardsley was 126, which he had made in 200 minutes, and the two Glebe batsmen had established a third-wicket partnership record for test cricket. Three for 256.

Gregory joined Bardsley. The wicket-keeper allowed a ball from Llewellyn to go to the boundary for four byes, and the South African total was passed after 235 minutes' play. Bardsley at this juncture was 138. He had been badly missed by White at third man off Faulkner when he was 131.

Gregory did not remain long, for when he had made five he hit across a ball from Llewellyn and was bowled. Four for 277.

Mayne followed, and Bardsley opened his shoulders to Llewellyn and hit him to leg for 4, and then lifted a ball out of the ground to square-leg for 6. The left-hander thus reached 150, which he had compiled in 225 minutes. He was batting splendidly, and his driving and leg-hitting were judicious.

When the score was 294, to which Mayne had contributed .., the luncheon adjournment was taken. The attendance at that time had reached 4000.

After lunch the attendance increased to 5000. Faulkner and Llewellyn were the bowlers. Mayne, by cutting the former for 4, brought the third century up, after the innings had been in progress 260 minutes.

Llewellyn was troubling Bardsley, and when the batsman was 160, in attempting a leg stroke, he cocked the ball up to point, but the fieldsman was unable to reach it. The Glebe batsman, however, had only added 4 when he was out leg before to this bowler. Bardsley had been batting 240 minutes. His display was masterly, and he scored all round the wicket. He hit one six, and his score also included a five from an overthrow, 15 fours, 4 threes, and 8 twos. When he was dismissed Mayne was 10. Five for 316.

Minnett joined Mayne, and the 350 was registered in 295 minutes. Then Pegler displaced Llewellyn at the bowling crease, and Mayne was stumped off his second ball. The South Australian had been batting 55 minutes for 23 runs. Minnett was then 24, which he had obtained in 25 minutes. Six for 253.

Matthews followed, and Nourse was tried in place of Faulkner when the total was 368. Matthews had contributed 9, when he skied a ball from Pegler, and Faulkner made a brilliant catch, running, from slip. Seven for 375.

Hazlitt went to Minnett's assistance, but in playing back to a swerving ball from Nourse was bowled middle stump. The Cumberland batsman had failed to score. Eight for 379.

Whitty was the next batsman, and saw Minnett bowled by Pegler for 39. He had been batting 55 minutes, and had played a vigorous innings. He was missed when 33 by Mitchell at point off Pegler. Nine for 381.

Carkeek was last man in, and lost Whitty when the latter had made three, being out leg-before-wicket to Pegler. Carkeek himself remained not out 6, and the innings, which had lasted 5 hours and 40 minutes, closed for 390 runs.

In Pegler's last return to the bowling crease he took four wickets for 16 runs.

SOUTH AFRICA SECOND INNINGS.

Tancred and Stricker opened the second venture of the South Africans to the bowling of Hazlitt and Whitty. The batsmen were separated in the fifth over, when Tancred was brilliantly caught by Bardsley off Hazlitt for 19. The fieldsman ran in from long-off. One for 28.

The attendance at 4.15 p.m. had increased to 10,000. King George arrived on the ground amid a scene of enthusiasm. His Majesty was received by the Duke of Devonshire, president of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Mr. F. E. Lacey, secretary, and Captain E. G. Wynyard, who was captain of the M.C.C. New Zealand team in 1906. Everyone rose, and the players doffed their caps.

Stricker, when 9, was joined by White, who, after making 18 runs in 10 minutes, was bowled in the second over from Matthews, who had replaced Whitty at 47. Four byes were obtained in his first over, and the half-century appeared in 20 minutes. Stricker was 13. Two for 54.

During the interval, which lasted 20 minutes, both teams were presented to his Majesty.

On resuming Stricker and Llewellyn were partners, and Matthews and Hazlitt the bowlers. The latter bowled with a good length, and varying pace, his deliveries being difficult to play. Eight runs were added to the total, when Stricker was bowled by Hazlitt for 13. Three for 62.

Nourse was the next man. At 74 Whitty relieved Matthews, and 11 runs later Kelleway went on in place of Hazlitt. Llewellyn, with an off-drive for 4, brought up the century after 75 minutes' play. The bowling was troubling Nourse. He had been batting 40 minutes for 10 runs, when he was out lbw to Kelleway. Llewellyn was then 35. Four for 102.

Faulkner joined Llewellyn, and the partnership had wiped off the arrears at 5.53 amid applause. At 126 Macartney replaced Whitty. The total was carried to 134, when a ball from Macartney, which broke back, dismissed Llewellyn for 59. He had been batting 75 minutes, and gave a splendid display. He played freely, and hit nine fours. Five for 134.

Faulkner (4) became associated with Taylor, and Matthews took up the bowling from Kelleway. Two runs later Faulkner, who was 6, sent an easy return to Matthews, which was accepted. Six for 136.

Mitchell was next, but after scoring 3 a fast yorker from Matthews scattered his stumps. Seven for 142.

The next wicket fell with the addition of only 4 to the total, Schwarz being easily caught at mid-off by Macartney off Matthews for a single. Play then ceased for the day. Taylor was not out 5, and the total eight for 146.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, July 17.

The match was resumed to-day in delightful weather. The wicket was fast, but there was only a small attendance.

Pegler accompanied Taylor, who was not out 5, to the wickets, the bowling being entrusted to Matthews and Macartney.

Seventeen runs were added, 14 of which were made by Pegler, who was then caught low down at slip by Kelleway, off Macartney. Nine for 163.

Ward was the last batsman.

At 169 Hazlitt relieved the Victorian, but the separation came from the other end, Macartney bowling Ward's off stump. The retiring batsman scored 7, and the innings closed for 173, made in 160 minutes.

Taylor, who carried out his bat for 1., was nearly caught at slip in Hazlitt's first over, he was then 9.

Requiring 47 runs to win, the Australians started their second innings with Jennings and Mayne.

Nourse and Pegler were the bowlers, and Stricker kept wickets instead of Ward.

Mayne scored the whole of the first 18 runs.

After being at the wickets 15 minutes the vice-captain made a dangerous snick in the slips, which went to the boundary.

When the total was 34 Faulkner relieved Pegler, but the batsmen continued without mishap, Mayne making the winning hit for 4 off Nourse.

Jennings finished with 22 and Mayne 25, the total being 48, the compilation of which occupied exactly half an hour.

Scores:—

SOUTH AFRICA.—First Innings, 263.
Second Innings.

L. J. Tancred, c Bardsley, b Hazlitt	19
L. Stricker, b Hazlitt	13
G. C. White, b Matthews	18
C. B. Llewellyn, b Macartney	59
A. D. Nourse, lbw, b Kelleway	10
G. A. Faulkner, c and b Matthews	6
H. W. Taylor, not out	10
F. Mitchell (capt.), b Matthews	3
R. O. Schwarz, c Macartney, b Matthews	1
S. J. Pegler, c Kelleway, b Macartney	14
T. A. Ward, b Macartney	7
Sundries (byes 9, leg-byes 4)	13
Total	173

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitty	9	0	41	0
Hazlitt	14	1	39	2
Matthews	13	2	29	4
Kelleway	8	1	22	1
Macartney	14.1	5	29	3

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

C. B. Jennings, b Nourse	0
C. Kelleway, lbw, b Faulkner	102
C. G. Macartney, b Nourse	9
W. Bardsley, lbw, b Llewellyn	164
S. E. Gregory, b Llewellyn	5
E. R. Mayne, st Ward, b Pegler	23
R. B. Minnett, b Pegler	39
T. J. Matthews, c Faulkner, b Pegler	9
G. R. Hazlitt, b Nourse	0
W. Whitty, lbw, b Pegler	3
W. Carkeek, not out	6
Sundries, byes 24, leg-byes 3, wides 2, no ball 1	30
Total	390

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nourse	36	12	60	3
Pegler	29.5	7	79	4
Scharws	11	1	44	0
Faulkner	28	3	86	1
Llewellyn	19	2	71	2
Stricker	3	1	8	0
Taylor	2	0	12	0

Nourse bowled one wide, and Llewellyn one wide; Scharwz one no-ball.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

C. B. Jennings, not out	22
E. R. Mayne, not out	25
Leg-bye	1
No wickets for	48

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nourse	6.1	2	22	0
Pegler	4	1	15	0
Faulkner	2	0	10	0

The Australians have once more demonstrated their superiority over their colonial cousins. Commencing with 1910-11 season in Australia, the sides have met on seven occasions, with the result that Australia has won six matches, and Africa one. In that contest the Australians scored more runs off the bat than their opponents, who gave away fewer sundries, so that it is not always superior batting that wins matches. There are other determining factors.

From the table published, it will be seen that England and Australia are on level terms, neither side having been defeated, two out of their three games having been won and the other drawn. In the circumstances, the forthcoming match between the two sides, at the end of the month, at the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, is pregnant with interest, as, in the event of finality being reached, the successful side will be leading in the competition. South Africa's position—four down—is hopeless.

In the match just completed, the Australians were clearly the better all-round side, though their catching in the first innings was not good, no fewer than seven chances being missed—Carkeek (2), Whitty, Matthews, Jennings, Mayne, and Bardsley. However, the lastnamed's miss was off a very difficult chance. The stroke play of the Australian batsmen was less faulty than their opponents, who only missed two chances in the first innings.

Five of the nine test matches have now been completed. Four of the five have been brought to a definite conclusion, the only drawn game being that between Australia and England, at Lords, when, owing to the wet weather, each had only a portion of an innings. Following are the positions of the teams:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.
England	3	2	0	1
Australia	3	2	0	1
South Africa	4	0	4	0

The last of the second cycle of three matches will be played between England and Australia on the 29th inst at Manchester.

Warren Bardsley and Charles Kelleway have accomplished two remarkable performances against the South Africans in the present series of test matches. In the first one, played at Manchester, they added 202 for the third wicket, Bardsley's quota being 121, and Kelleway's 114. In the present match they surpassed that great feat by adding 242 runs—also for third wicket. Again each reached the century, Bardsley scoring 164 and Kelleway 102. Their performance is a record for this particular wicket in test cricket.

The famous Glebe pair have performed with a great deal of ability and success against the Africans. Bardsley, of course, is the more accomplished batsman; indeed, he is one of the world's greatest—either right-handed or left-handed. At times he wields the cricket bat with a facility only attained by the great masters of the brilliant school, such as Trumper, Ranjitsinhji, and Spooner. Although a comparatively young test match player—he made his debut in 1909—he has already compiled five centuries—two against England (136 and 130), and three against South Africa (164, 132, and 121). His name is inseparably linked with those of the world's great left-handers, who, as a rule, are so graceful in their methods.

Charles Kelleway is a player of unostentatious characteristics; nevertheless he is effective. His stilted play suffers by comparison with the majority of other famous contemporary Australians, but the score-books reveal his real worth. Below we give the individual scores of Bardsley and Kelleway in those matches in which they have played against the South Africans:—

Bardsley: 132, 85, 14, 54, 58, 82, 15, 94, 39, 121, 164. Total, 858, for 11 innings. Average, 78.

Kelleway: 14 not out, 18, 48, 47, 65, 59, 18, 2, 24 not out, 114, 102. Total, 511, for nine completed innings. Average, 56.77.

In all, twenty-one centuries have been made by Australians in England. Of these Bardsley has made four. No other Australian has made more than two, though the Hon. F. S. Jackson has notched five for England—all against the Australians. We append the list of the colonials' three-figure scores:—

211—W. L. Murdoch (against England), Kennington Oval	1884
164—W. Bardsley (against South Africa), Lord's	1912
153*—W. L. Murdoch (against England), Kennington Oval	1880
146—R. A. Duff (against E.), Kennington Oval	1905
143*—V.S. Ransford (against E.), Lord's	1909
143—G. H. S. Trott (against E.), Lord's	1896
136—W. Bardsley (against E.), Kennington Oval	1909
135*—V. T. Trumper (against E.), Lord's	1899
135—C. Hill (against E.), Lord's	1899
130—W. Bardsley (against E.), Kennington Oval	1909
121—W. Bardsley (against S.A.), Manchester	1912
119—C. Hill (against E.), Sheffield	1902
117—S. E. Gregory (against E.), Kennington Oval	1899
114—C. Kelleway (against S.A.), Manchester	1912
108—F. A. Iredale (against E.), Manchester	1896
107—H. Graham (against E.), Lord's	1893
104—V. T. Trumper (against E.), Manchester	1902
103—P. S. McDonnell (agst. E.), Kennington Oval	1884
103—S. E. Gregory (against E.), Lord's	1896
102—H. J. H. Scott (agst. E.), Kennington Oval	1884
102—C. Kelleway (against S.A.), Lord's	1912

* Signifies not out.

Bardsley's 136 and 130 were made in the same match (in 1909). Murdoch's 211, McDonnell's 103, and H. J. H. Scott's 102 were scored in the same innings (in 1884). Clem Hill's and V. Trumper's 135 and 135 not out were made in the same innings (in 1899), as were also G. H. S. Trott's 143 and S. E. Gregory's 103 (in 1896). These scores were made against England. Bardsley and Kelleway scored 121 and 114 in the first innings of the first match against the South Africans, a feat they have repeated in the second match, the figures being 164 and 102.

IMPERIAL CRICKET CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 16.

The Imperial Cricket Conference has deferred, until necessity should arise, any consideration of the method of arriving at the final result of the triangular contests.

A proposal has been submitted that England should visit South Africa in the winter of 1913-14, Australia to visit South Africa in 1914-15, England to visit Australia in 1915-16, Australia to visit England in 1916, and South Africa to play in England in 1917.

The scheme is not final, as some of the delegates have not been vested with sufficient power to accept it.

SOUTH AFRICAN MAIL CONTRACT.

LONDON, July 17.

Sir D. P. de V. Graaff, who has just arrived in England, and Sir Owen Philipps, chairman of the British and African Steam Navigation Company, have arranged the South African mail contract for 10 years; also a contract in regard to Government freight for five years. The scheme provides for the employment of more speedy vessels than are at present conveying the mails.

Sir Owen Philipps has offered to encourage the live stock industry by carrying pedigree stock free.

STATE LAND TAX.

NOVEL SCHEME.

OUTLINED BY MR. BEEBY.

EIGHTPENCE IN THE £.

With the object of forcing on the market land holdings of over £5000 unimproved value the State Government will during the forthcoming session introduce a bill imposing a supertax on areas to be proclaimed.

The proposal was explained by the Minister for Lands to the conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association yesterday.

£5000 LIMIT.

"The Government has devised a system under which we propose to make it in the course of time very difficult, if not impossible, for a man to hold a larger area than £5000 worth unimproved value," said the Minister.

Inside 10 or 15 miles of a railway, or 30 miles of the River Murray, the Government will take power to proclaim "land-locked" districts and put on a supertax on the land held in excess of £5000 unimproved value of 2d per acre after the end of one year, 4d the following year, the next 6d, and the next 8d.

Mr. Beeby said, in explaining the matter:—The Government asked that they should have power to proclaim closer settlement districts or land-locked districts—not necessarily all land within 10 miles of a railway; but where it was clear that there was a big demand for lands, they proposed to ask for the right to proclaim it a land-locked district. That district could not extend more than 10 or 15 miles on either side of the railway, or 30 miles of the Murray. In it they laid down that an ample area for a man was £5000 unimproved value. Any man who held in a land-locked district more than that quantity would be liable to a supertax. It would not be imposed immediately; the owner would have a clear year in front of him to see what he could do in the way of subdivision. In the second year he would be liable to a 2d supertax over and above his unimproved value. In the third year he would be liable on the excess area to 4d, in the fourth year 6d, and the next year 8d.

LOUD LAUGHTER.

The delegates greeted the announcement with a burst of loud laughter.

"Robbery!" shouted several voices.

Continuing, the Minister said the object was that within the district proclaimed as land-locked and suitable for closer settlement in the course of time by gradual steps they would make it impossible for a man to hold more than an ample maintenance area.

Exemptions would be proposed. There would be no interference with the £5000 unimproved basis.

"For the time being," interposed a delegate.

"That's a very cheap gibe,' 'said the Minister. He went on that £5000 had been accepted by the Labour party as an ample home maintenance area, and it was not going to be interfered with by his colleagues or any Government they might be associated with. If the residue above the £5000 worth did not in itself make a home maintenance area the whole of the land would be exempt from the tax. If the land was rugged in nature and could not be cut up into a home maintenance area the whole would be exempt.

If a man could prove to the Appeal Court that his land was not good for closer settlement, Mr. Beeby added, his entire holding would be exempted.

If a man brought into full crop certain portion of his area each year, he also would be exempt.

It was an attempt, Mr. Beeby explained, to deal finally with the question that they could not go on spending millions and millions of public money in running railways year by year into new country, when, on each side of that railway, they had millions of acres that could be brought into closer settlement before new land was struck. (Applause.) They wished to safeguard the interests of the bona-fide producers.

"How will it affect share farmers?" the Minister was asked.

Mr. Beeby said the land where there was share farming would be in use, and there would be no necessity for the tax. It was a monstrous thing that this huge railway expenditure should be incurred when they had estates of rich wheat land right up to the back doors of the towns, and the owners would not put them in the market. (Applause.)

GOVERNMENT'S TENURE POLICY.

The Government had the machinery prepared for a consolidation law, and he hoped, during the present session of Parliament, to achieve the consolidation of all the land laws into one. (Applause.) The measure was already prepared. A second measure provided that in future Crown lands should be offered under a certain tenure—they knew what it was.

A voice: We want our own homes.

Mr. Beeby said the form of tenure guaranteed three things. It gave a man the right to occupancy of his land for five years without any payment to the Crown.

A voice: That's not sufficient.

Mr. Beeby said surely they did not want to be given the land. It was exactly the same form of tenure as originally provided in Sir Joseph Carruthers' Act. The right of conversion was a subsequent idea. Some friends said the idea was that the men would be ultimately able to convert. That was a matter for the future.

A voice: At the next election. (Laughter.)

Mr. Beeby asked which of the three parties were to alter the bill. (Laughter.) If the Labour party were beaten they would not go round squealing for two years, but would try to push forward the best interests of the country.

In renewing the subject of closer settlement the Minister said that they had so many obligations left to them that it was impossible in the financial position of the State to submit any new purchases to the House.

"You've resumed no estates yourselves," said Mr. John Perry.

"No," was the reply.

Mr. Beeby, continuing, said that an entirely new proposition would be submitted to Parliament. He had discovered that he could get a lot of wheat land at prices from about 15s an acre, and he was going to get back that class before he would pay £5 and £6 an acre, as he was asked to pay for land near railways.

"You'll have to run railways to the lands to make it any good," said a voice.

Mr. Beeby: Well, it's all wheat land, and quite as good as three subdivisions of Mr. Wade's, left on my hands. There were many districts, even adjoining railways, that would not be suitable areas. The Government did not wish to make a penny of revenue out of the Act, but any money that did not come in would go into the closer settlement fund, and be used for the purchase of estates.

THOSE 20 MILLION ACRES.

A remark was made as to the Government's find of 20 million acres. The Minister said one of the first things they would deal with would be two or three railway proposals that would make four million acres available within two years. "The trouble is that you don't know where those 20 million acres are, because sleeping Governments never constructed railways into them," he said. "I've travelled over 10 millions acres of it myself, and I believe that nearly the whole of it will be ultimately brought into settlement with railways."

ONLY ONE BITE.

DOG'S LEGAL RIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the County Court to-day the hearing of the case in which Frederick Anderson sought to recover £49 damages from Michael Evangeliste for injuries caused by a bite from a dog was concluded.

Judge Box said he did not say the dog did not bite the plaintiff, but he was not satisfied that Evangeliste knew that the dog was vicious. It was a well-known principle of law, that he hoped would never be altered, that a dog was entitled to one bite. This dog had had his one bite, and defendant would have to be very careful in future; but there was no evidence that satisfied him that the dog had had any bite previously. He would give a verdict for defendant, with costs.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 16.

At the wool sales this afternoon bidding was spirited, and values for all sections were very firm.

The prices indicated were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Australian: Lintern, highest 11½d, average 11¼d; Narracourte, 13d, 11½d; Biadee, 14d, 13½d. New Zealand: Huia, 9d, 5½d; Wantwood, 11½d, 9½d; Denledi, 13½d, 12½d.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

MOTHER AND CHILD.

HOMESTEAD DESTROYED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillip Clarke and her 16 months old child were burned to death at Dunnstown to-day.

Her three-year-old boy Harry was saved from a similar fate by an employee named Osberg.

Mr. Clarke left his home, which was a wooden structure, containing six rooms, with the intention of ploughing in a paddock a mile and a half away. Osberg was a short distance from the house, digging potatoes. At about noon Osberg saw that the house was on fire, and hurried to the place, which was then a mass of flames.

Knowing that Mrs. Clarke and the two children were likely to be inside, he opened the back door and entered the kitchen. Close to the door he saw Harry, and quickly removed him. Then he attempted to re-enter the burning room, but was driven back by the flames.

When the fire had burnt itself out a search was made among the debris, and in the passage, near the front room, were found the incinerated remains of the mother and child, the infant having been clasped in Mrs. Clarke's arms.

She had put the baby to sleep in the perambulator in the front room, and it is presumed that as soon as she detected the outbreak she ran through the smoke-filled passage and snatched her child from the perambulator, but was overcome by smoke and heat before she could reach the door leading from the passage to the kitchen, and was literally roasted to death.

GOVERNMENT LORRY

A BAD START.

PULLED UPHILL BY THE LADIES

COOMA, Wednesday.

The Government yesterday started a motor-lorry passenger service between Cooma and the Creel.

The first trip of the lorry was unsuccessful. It was booked to return to Cooma in time to catch the train that night, but was so late in arriving at the Creel on the outward trip that some tourists booked by the lorry telephoned to Cooma for local cars. These ran out, and the passengers by them caught the train.

The other tourists, who had not arranged for private cars, reached Cooma at 10.30 p.m. They missed their train, and, in addition, had a very unpleasant experience.

Amongst the party were several ladies, and these had to assist in pulling the lorry up Jindabyne Hill by a rope tied on to the front axle, whilst the wheels were chocked at the back with logs from the roadside to prevent the lorry running back.

It was slightly damp to-day, and the lorry would not venture to make the journey. The local services had to be asked to take up the running.

GAS MONOPOLY.

"OUTRAGEOUS BILL."

LORD MAYOR'S CONDEMNATION.

A municipal conference was held yesterday at the Town Hall to consider the matter of legislation more properly to regulate and control the gas supplies, particularly in the metropolis. Over 40 municipalities were represented. The Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) presided.

Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., the convener, stated that Mr. M'Gowen had promised to introduce legislation in the direction they sought last session, but had not done so, the Australian Gaslight Company instead promoting a bill, which, if passed, would give the company greatly increased powers as well as render a reform Act almost impossible. Gas supplies, like waterworks and trams, were universally admitted to be public utilities, and because of that a governing Act on the lines of English legislation, which fixed the standard of light purity and measurement, and regulated the charges for gas, was a long time overdue in this State. The Australian Gaslight Company's Bill asked for powers without limitation. This was un-British in every way. It was the most outrageous bill ever brought before Parliament. It had been introduced at the eleventh hour, and a big effort was made to rush it through Parliament.

The Lord Mayor expressed his sympathy with the movement. Gas was a public utility, and should be under public control. He was not in favour of the nationalisation of all industries, but municipal activities should be municipalised. That was one of the big questions for them when Greater Sydney became an accomplished fact. If they bought out the gas company it would enable them to give the public cheaper gas. He would do all in his power to prevent this octopus monopoly from getting further power, and to prevent the iniquitious bill from becoming law. (Hear, hear.).

Alderman Reed, of Burwood, said that the bill would give the company power to charge what it liked without competition. He moved,—"That this conference reaffirms the urgent necessity for legislation more properly to control the manufacture and supply of gas for the metropolitan area, and that a general controlling Act for the whole State is urgently needed."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Alderman Tait (Glebe) moved, and Alderman Leitch (Redfern) seconded, the following motion, which was carried:—"That this conference of city and suburban municipal representatives authorise the sending of a letter to the Premier, respectfully requesting that the promise made to the deputation on February 18, 1911, and confirmed by letter from the Under-Secretary on May 17, 1911, be given effect to, viz., that a measure be prepared and passed into law on the lines of the English Act which regulates the charges made by gas companies, fixes the standard of light and purity, and generally safeguards the public interests."

The following motion by Alderman Young (Balmain), seconded by Alderman Magney (Woollahra), was also carried:—"That the Mayors and aldermen present sign a petition to Parliament, praying that the Australian Gaslight Company's bill now before the Assembly be not passed into law, inasmuch as the bill provides for the granting of unlimited monopolistic powers to a private company over a public utility, and because no such powers have ever been granted by any Parliament throughout the British Dominions."

WAS IT MURDER?

WHOLE POLICE FORCE ALERT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Replying to Mr. Bertram in the Assembly to-day the Home Secretary said that a man named Arthur Cozzell was alleged to have been murdered in the Gladstone district on February 11.

A systematic search was being made for the alleged murderer, and particulars of the crime and a description of the supposed murderer, and a girl who was reported to have disappeared with him, had been published in the police gazette.

The whole police force, he added, were on the alert to detect the suspected person.

DEATH IN CITY HOTEL.

Thomas Sherratt, a middle-aged man, was having a drink in the public bar of an hotel in King-street last night, when he was observed to swallow a powder from a packet, which he had in his pocket. He immediately collapsed, and on being taken to Sydney Hospital, life was found to be extinct.

TO CHECK COLDS, take WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS hot with lemon at bedtime.—Advt.

LATE STORM.

NEWS OFF THE OCEAN.

ROUGH VOYAGES.

ACCIDENT ON THE MOERAKI.

The disturbance responsible for the extraordinarily severe weather conditions in coastal parts of the State has at last been effectively displaced from the mainland by the high pressure which was to the west of it. After travelling in an east-south-easterly direction, the storm has reached as far as the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand, and is there now, causing disturbed weather conditions, rough seas, squally strong winds, and rain. The western isobars of the disturbance, which now run over the Tasman Sea, are not nearly so close together as formerly, and, consequently, the winds, at least on our coast, moderated considerably. The seas, however, were still rough yesterday, and most of the coastal vessels had to remain in shelter. A few, however, ventured out, but most of them had to put back again.

So far as Sydney is concerned, the great southerly gale has spent itself, and something like normal conditions are at hand. But it is only now that the real effects of the blow on the ocean are being ascertained. The two big steamers which came up the harbour yesterday morning—the Empire, 4500 tons, from Kobe, via ports, and the Moeraki, 4392 tons, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports—had sensational experiences. The latter entered port with a big list to starboard, and bore evidence of having been severely buffeted.

Only a great sea boat, such as the Moeraki is, could have lived through the three days and two nights. Everybody on board was in a sorry plight upon arrival. It took them some time to get rid of their "sea legs." The wharf seemed to "roll with them" they said. From Sunday evening till entering the Heads the vessel was more under water than out of it. She had the full force of the strong wind and mountainous seas dead abeam, and laboured heavily. There were times when the worst results were feared. Her wireless apparatus was called into requisition, but it was useless, portions of it having been blown clean away. The decks were awash the whole time.

One enormous sea swept the food locker about, until it finally crashed against the purser's cabin. While the storm was raging, the ship's carpenter was taken off his feet and hurled violently against the steamer's rails. He was terribly injured about the body, and is now being treated in the Sydney Hospital. Other casualties due to the tempestuous weather also occurred. One passenger had his nose broken, and another's collarbone was fracture... The chief stewardess sustained injuries to her head and body. The weather was described by officials as being the worst in their years of experience.

The Moeraki passed a steamer, supposed to be the Waihora, coming from Bluff, on Monday. This vessel, too, was being knocked about terribly. The Moeraki was nearly a day late, due entirely to the weather.

The steamer Empire, of the E. and A. Company's line, came up to a berth at the company's new wharf, West Circular Quay, formerly the N. D. L. wharf, she being the first of the line to occupy this berth. This vessel encountered weather which the officers described to be quite as bad, if not worse, than some of the typhoons met with occasionally on the Eastern seas. The rough period began when the steamer was abreast of Cape Byron, and the gale blew almost without ceasing until Port Jackson opened up a haven of security. There were times when mountainous seas and hurricane squalls were encountered. Speed was reduced to 3½ knots. Captain St. John George was almost continuously on deck.

It was when passing Sugarloaf Point early on Tuesday morning that the wind developed hurricane force. There was then a nasty confused sea, very unusual for the New South Wales coast. During this stage of the passage the Empire covered 10 miles in four hours. Passengers were terror-stricken, more particularly the Chinese, of whom there were 100 on board, in addition to the crew.

The Union Company's steamer Waihora, from Bluff, New Zealand, in command of Captain Caroon, reached port yesterday afternoon, undamaged. She left Bluff at 6 p.m. on Friday with 254 sheep and produce, and had moderate weather till Sunday. Then she encountered strong south-easterly gales, with very heavy rain squalls and a confused sea. These conditions lasted, with periods of modifications, for the greater part of the balance of the voyage. For the last 40 hours the vessel was running before the gale, labouring, however, in the heavy sea that was still running.

THE HAMPERED SHIPPING.

A FEW VESSELS RELEASED.

Several of the vessels which have been sheltering along the coast during the past few days ventured to resume their voyages yesterday, but only a few of them succeeded in making any headway. Even the big steamer Tyrian was kept under the shelter of South West Rocks. The Chillagoe, which was driven back by the gale and was forced to shelter at Byron Bay, resumed her voyage to Sydney, and seemed to be making fair progress. The steamers St. George, Ramornie, and City of Grafton, which also left Byron Bay, did not fare so well, for the two former were forced to put back again, and the latter only got as far as Richmond River Heads, where she anchored off the bar. At this place, too, the steamers Tintenbar and Canonbar were barbound. The steamer Kyogle, of which nothing was heard for several days until she turned up off Port Stephens on Tuesday night, was making good way. She reported "all well" at South Solitary Island at 6.40 p.m. yesterday. In addition to the steamer Tyrian, anchored under the shelter of South West Rocks, there were also the dredge Neptune and the ketch S. A. Hayward. The ketch Alfred Fenning was still barbound at Manning Heads, where, according to a telegram received by the Department of Navigation, the seas did some further damage during Tuesday night. The ketch Wave and the steamer Nerong put to sea from Cape Hawke, but, although the small ketch kept on her way, the steamer could not face the seas, and returned. None of the vessels anchored in Nelson's Bay, including the steamers Tuncurry, Ballingarra, and Macquarie, and the ketches Premier and Phil Forbes ventured from the shelter of the bay.

CONDITIONS ALONG THE COAST

The conditions along the coast at 6 p.m. yesterday were as follow:—

Tweed Heads, E, fresh, cloudy, bar rough.
Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea rough.
Woolgoolga, SSW, light, cloudy, sea moderating.
Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, bar rough.
Nambucca Heads, SW, moderate, sea rough.
Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea rough.
Manning Heads, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderating.
Seal Rocks, WSW, fresh, showery, sea moderating.
Port Stephens, SSW, fresh, showery, sea moderating.
Newcastle, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rough.
Lake Macquarie Heads, S, moderate, fine, sea rough.
Catherine Hill Bay, S, moderate, fine, sea rough.
Barranjoey, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate.
South Head, SSW, moderate, fine, sea moderate.
Wollongong, S, fresh, cloudy, sea rough.
Crookhaven Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea heavy.
Jervis Bay, SSW, strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.
Ulladulla, W, light, fine, sea rough.
Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea rather rough but moderating.
Moruya, S, light, fine, sea moderate.
Eden, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea rough.
Green Cape, SW, moderate, cloudy, sea rough.
Gabo Island, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, misty, sea rather rough.

COFF'S HARBOUR JETTY.

A telegram received yesterday by the Department of Navigation stated that the heavy seas had caused some damage to the jetty at Coff's Harbour, having washed three of the piles away. As a consequence heavy traffic on the wharf was dangerous.

ON THE SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

The gale experienced during the present week was the worst ever witnessed on the South Coast. Several boatsheds at Clifton, which have withstood the roughest weather in the past, were yesterday swept away by the sea. The boats, which were in the sheds, the property of several local miners, were smashed to pieces, and not a vestige of either boats or sheds remain. The Clifton jetty withstood the fury of the gale, but some slight damage was caused to the planking close in shore by the waves crashing against the face of the cliffs underneath the jetty, and then shooting upwards to a considerable height, forcing some of the deck planks of the jetty from their position. This damage occurred this morning at almost the moment the men were going in to work at the mine. To get to the mouth of the pit it is necessary to pass over a portion of the jetty. A miner, named Webster, who was passing over the spot, did not notice that the jetty had been damaged. He stepped right into the breach made by the breakers, and without a moment's warning

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was precipitated on to the flat rocks below, receiving a considerable shaking. A rope was lowered by his companions, and Webster was hauled up through the hole on to the jetty suffering very much from shock. Fortunately at the time the accident happened, the sea had considerably moderated, and as it was low tide the rush of water over the spot where he fell was not sufficient to carry him out over the end of the rocks.

WHOLE BEACH UPROOTED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The damage done on the Newcastle beach during yesterday was increased at night, when the waves swept clean through the lower part of the Newcastle Surf Club's shed, carrying almost everything before it. The asphalt floor was ripped up, and several wooden fittings were smashed to matchwood. The force of the waves was strongest at about 10 p.m. The men's public dressing sheds next to the club's rooms were struck, and the first two rows of dressing enclosures were swept away. A small refreshment-room near by was partly undermined. The whole beach is at present honeycombed, and a large quantity of wreckage is being tossed about in the waves. At one point there has been a considerable fall of earth, owing to the waves partly undermining the hillside.

Newcastle beach presented a forlorn appearance this morning, and it is estimated that it will take at least £2000 to repair the damage done along the beach.

The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman H. M. Shedden) suggests a fund to put the beach in order.

DELAYED STEAMERS ARRIVE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steamers Wakatipu and Werribee, from Sydney, and the Age and Brisbane, from Melbourne, all of which were delayed off the port here owing to heavy seas, safely entered Newcastle Harbour this morning.

DAMAGE AT KIAMA.

As a result of the very heavy sea running along the coast on Monday and Tuesday, Kiama suffered considerably. The sea washed right across the road at the wharf, and into the Illawarra and South Coast Company's store. Much damage was done to property belonging to the Municipal Council, and the ladies' baths, which are under the control of a trust, were practically demolished.

Altogether it is estimated that £500 or £600 worth of damage has been done in and around the town.

"I have seen many storms during the past 25 years," said one old resident—"some of them equally as great as this one has been—but never have I seen anything like the same amount of damage done. The Blowhole was magnificent; one continual spray right across the point into the ocean on the other side."

"LIKE THE MAITLAND GALE."

MANNING HEADS, Wednesday.

Pilot J. M. Kerkin, of the Manning River Heads station, states that the sea here yesterday morning very closely resembled the sea of the Maitland Gale of 1896. It ran clean in over the outer wall, commonly termed the breakwater, totally demolishing the bathing sheds on the lagoon behind the wall. It also tore away about 300 yards of the south beach, which allowed the sea fresh access into the inner harbour, demolishing portions of and flattening down other portions of the inner retaining wall, and totally washing away the railway for fully three-quarters of a mile. It swept away everything from the public wharf, and severely damaged the Brighton Hotel.

The harbour, he says, is now so exposed that shipping cannot utilise the wharfs with the least sea running. "In fact," says he, "we might be considered as on the bank of the South Pacific. If another sea comes it will cost a considerable amount to reconstruct the inner wall."

A WHALE WASHED UP.

ULLADULLA, Wednesday.

A whale, 40ft in length, was washed up on to the Ulladulla beach last night. Seas mountain high broke continuously over the pier, but no extensive damage is reported.

OVERSEA STEAMERS CAUGHT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The steamer River Clyde arrived in port to-day from Bluff, South Island, New Zealand, short of coal. She was on her way to Newcastle. The vessel left Bluff on July 3, and met with bad weather. She was due at Newcastle on Monday, but coal supplies became depleted, and the vessel came to Brisbane. She leaves for Newcastle to-morrow.

The steamer Star of India arrived to-day from Napier, New Zealand. The vessel reported having during the voyage met heavy gales. One day she did 320 miles, and next day 200 miles. The speed at times was reduced to six knots per hour.

GALE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The southerly gale still continues over most parts of the country, causing general inconvenience, and, in some places, anxiety to residents. The shipping is suffering severely. Accounts of severe weather conditions come from all parts, and snow is reported from inland stations. Heavy floods are also reported from various localities, with several serious landslips. The train traffic is considerably delayed at present, and there is no prospect of the weather clearing. In some of Wellington's suburbs, residents sat up all night, contending with the flood waters.

Wednesday Night.

A heavy southerly sea is running. The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Warrimoo sent a wireless report stating that a very heavy south-easterly gale has been raging during the last two days. The master advised that he expects to arrive [illegible] on Friday afternoon. The steamer Moeraki, outward bound for Lyttelton, was unable to get out of Wellington Heads for the first time in her experience.

THE RAINFALL.

During the past 24 hours additional light to moderate rainfall was recorded on the central and southern coast and at a few places on the Blue Mountains and southern tableland. The amounts were heavy in character on parts of the central seaboard. The largest fall was 185 points at Port Stephens. Seal Rocks had 105 points, Crookhaven 60, Jervis Bay 55, Kiama 31, Bowral 25, Nowra 23, Bulahdelah 24, Newcastle 18, Ulladulla 17, Moss Vale 16, Sydney 12, Glebe Point 11, and Marrickville 10.

The presence of the high pressure over the State was again associated with the occurrence of rime frosts, and in parts lower registrations than those of yesterday. The lowest was 20 deg. at Kosciusko; Carcoar reported 23 deg., Wa[illegible] 25 deg., and Coonabarabran and Kiandra and Narrandera each 26 deg.

BALLINA.—As a result of the exceptionally heavy seas, the surf bathing dressing sheds on the south [illegible] were yesterday demolished and washed away. A considerable portion of the outer end of the south [illegible] was also battered and damaged.

[illegible].—The total rain registration for the past [illegible] is 22 points. The river has risen about 4ft, and [illegible] creeks are running freely.

[illegible].—Unusually high tides have been prevailing for the last couple of days. Salt water inundated a considerable area of low-lying lands on the lower [illegible].

THE KAHIBAH TRAGEDY.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the courthouse, Charlestown, Mr. Charles Hibble, district coroner, resumed the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Daniel Joseph Keenan and Mary Keenan at Kahibah on the evening of July 9 last. Daniel Joseph Keenan, aged 55 years, was a shiftman working in Lambton B colliery, and living with his wife, Mary Keenan, 21 years of age, at the residence of the latter's father in Kahibah.

The coroner returned a verdict to the effect that Mary Keenan died from the effects of a wound unlawfully inflicted upon her by her husband, and that the latter, Daniel Joseph Keenan, died from a razor wound in the throat wilfully self-inflicted.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

CENSURE MOTION REJECTED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The debate on the censure motion was concluded late to-night, when a division was taken, 37 voting against the amendment, and 17 for it. The division was on strictly party lines.

STAR OF CANADA.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

At the Magisterial Court sitting at Gisborne it was found that the loss of the Star of Canada had been caused by dragging her anchor. There was no question of misconduct or neglect, and the captain was quite justified in staying where he was. The captain and officers, said the Court, left without the slightest stain on their professional reputations.

RESULT OF STRIKES.

NAVY BUILDING.

SERIOUS DELAYS IN ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Senate this afternoon the Minister for Defence laid on the table a memorandum in explanation of the delays in the construction of the battle cruiser Australia and other vessels being built in the United Kingdom for the fleet unit. On May 16 the Admiralty informed the High Commissioner that the Australia could not be delivered before April, 1913, the Melbourne before January, 1913, and the Sydney before May, 1913. On May 29 a cable was sent to the High Commissioner that the Government viewed with the greatest concern the serious delay, and requesting the Admiralty to take such action as might be necessary to ensure the arrival of the ships, if possible, early in 1913.

The Commonwealth representatives in London were, after an interview with the Admiralty, informed that the delay of five months on the contract for the Melbourne was entirely attributed to labour troubles connected with trade strikes, and the shortage of skilled labour.

The Admiralty thought these difficulties were not the outcome of any negligence or want of care on the part of the contractors. The only one of the three vessels whose delivery might be expedited so as to permit of her arrival in Australia next April was the Melbourne. It was intended by the Admiralty to hold a conference with the representatives of the contractors, with a view to obtaining delivery next January. Progress on the Sydney had been very slow, and representations had been made by the Admiralty to the contractors. The delay was attributed to the same causes as applied to the Melbourne. There had also been an alteration in the management, and the company had been taken over by Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, who would complete the construction. Delay over the Australia was caused by circumstances for which the contractors, John Brown and Co., were held to be in no way responsible. The Admiralty had placed the contract for the armour late, and the unfortunate delay in delivering this had retarded the work on the hull.

The Admiralty did not consider it practicable to expedite materially the delivery of the Australia before April, 1913, which would be a delay of six months on the contract time. It might be possible to expedite slightly the delivery of the two submarines being built by Vicars, Maxim, Ltd., or perhaps to substitute similar vessels which were being built for the Royal Navy, and which were to be delivered somewhat earlier than the Australian submarines. The expected dates of the latter were February and April.

In none of the instances did the Admiralty consider that the delays were the result of any negligence or want of care by the contractors. The strike clause in the contracts would probably be a bar to enforcing the penalty clauses.

It was emphasised by the Admiralty that the labour unrest throughout the United Kingdom was absolutely unprecedented, and that the Admiralty itself was experiencing the same difficulty over its own construction. Special care had been observed by the Admiralty over the Australian ships. As far back as 15 months ago the contractors were strongly urged to accelerate progress. It was doubtful whether any offer in the shape of a bonus would appreciably expedite the completion.

In view of the delays, the Government was suggesting to the Admiralty that the transfer of Australia's naval responsibility to the Commonwealth should be deferred until July.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 17.

Sir George Reid (High Commissioner for Australia) and Lady Reid held a reception to-day. The guests included Mr. R. L. Borden (Premier of Canada) and Mrs. Borden, Mr. G. E. Foster (Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce), Mr. Lewis Harcourt (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and Mrs. Harcourt, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., the Japanese Ambassador, other notable people, and many Australian visitors.

Buccleuch Wilton Club defeated the New South Wales bowlers by 93 points to 74.

The Queensland £2,000,000 loan, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., issued at 96, is quoted at 1½ discount. Underwriters take about 90 per cent. of the amount.

Richard Arnst, the Australian sculler, who is to row E. Barry for the championship, has been suffering from a slight attack of dysentery during the past few days.

Mr. H. C. Belfield, C.M.G., British Resident of Selangor, Federated Malay States, has succeeded Colonel Sir Percy Girouard as Governor of the East African Protectorate, the latter having resigned to take up an important position with the firm of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co.

The death is announced of the Rev. Henry John Pope, D.D., general secretary for the Wesleyan Home Missions.

The strikes at Liverpool and Sunderland in connection with the National Insurance Act have ended.

Consols, which stood at £75 the previous day, were yesterday quoted at £74 17s 6d.

No tallow sales were held to-day.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, replying to a question by Mr. L. Ginnell (Nationalist), said that he was not aware that the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society had failed to keep engagements. So far as the Board of Trade was aware, the society had neither admitted nor denied that it had lent money to the directors, and the Board of Trade could take no action thereon.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—Mr. Ginnell's question, according to the local representatives of the society, had reference to an old tontine policy issued more than 20 years ago, in which the members received an absolutely equitable settlement. The society has always fulfilled its engagements. With regard to the question of borrowing by directors, no director of the society at any of its branches ever borrowed from the society, but directors have the right, as policy-holders, under the articles of association to borrow if they choose an amount within the surrender value of their policies.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

It is understood that the report of the Congressional Committee on the results of its investigation of the affairs of the Steel Trust recommends the dissolution of the Trust.

The House of Representatives has adopted the measure of Mr. Beall prohibiting gambling in cotton "futures." The decision of the Senate in regard to the measure is now awaited.

DO THEY WANT WORK?

MINISTER'S CONFIDENCE SHAKEN.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

This morning a deputation from the unemployed waited on the Commissioner of Public Works. The speakers said they represented two or three hundred men who were out of work. The Minister, in reply, said that his officer had informed him that more than 50 per cent. of the men refused work, unless they could get it within the metropolitan area. The percentage of those who had not turned up at jobs, after having been engaged, was too high. It shook the confidence of the Government.

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SUGAR INDUSTRY.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION FEARED.

QUEENSLAND WANTS INDEMNITY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation to-day waited upon the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) with respect to an aspect of the sugar-growing question in Queensland. Mr. Sugden said that the State Government had given repeated promises to erect sugar mills at Babinda, Darragee, and on the South Johnstone River. It was now unwilling to erect these mills, which would mean the outlay of £400,000, owing to the uncertainty in the negotiations with the Federal Government. The planters had gone to considerable trouble and expense in preparing their lands for sugar, and if the mills were not forthcoming they would be ruined. It would be a national loss if this opportunity of developing the northern lands were rejected.

The Prime Minister read the following telegram he had received from the Premier of Queensland:—"I believe your assurance that the Commonwealth Government will do nothing to jeopardise the Australian sugar industry, but will nothing be done to jeopardise the Treasury advance? That is what I am concerned in, and if the answer is satisfactory I will proceed with the mills." Mr. Denham wanted the Commonwealth Government to back the Treasury advance.

Senator Chataway: He wants a guarantee against loss.

The Minister for Customs: How can the Federal Government give that?

The Prime Minister: When I know what it is, I will know exactly where we are. He wants us to guarantee some State investments.

Mr. Sugden said Mr. Denham would only go on with the mills if the Commonwealth would indemnify the State against loss in respect to the three mills.

The Prime Minister: A kind of ultimatum.

Mr. Sugden said the fear of insecurity arose from what it was thought the Sugar Commission might report, and the Federal legislation that might follow. It was thought that the money advanced by the State might then be in danger.

The Prime Minister: They ask us to discriminate in favour of a State enterprise.

Mr. Payne: The three mills would give employment to 3000 men.

The Prime Minister: There was no feeling between the two Governments, but the present difficulties should not have arisen. They were bred in suspicion. He did not know how the Sugar Commission would report. As to the Queensland Premier's request, he (the Prime Minister) could not bind the Commonwealth Parliament. He had gone as far as he could in assuring the Queensland Government that nothing would be done that would jeopardise the sugar industry. The Federal Parliament would do justice to all concerned, and would not bounce the State Government, which was helping the growers. It seemed to be assumed that the Federal Government was going to attack those engaged in private enterprise. That was a reflection on the policy of the Commonwealth which no self-respecting Government would entertain. He saw no reason why the State Government should not go on with the erection of the mills.

Mr. Bamford asked would the Prime Minister give them his assurance that so far as his Government was concerned, if it could be shown, if necessary by some form of arbitration that the State Treasury of Queensland had suffered loss through the action of the Commonwealth, then, so far as concerned the three mills erected or to be erected under the terms of the State Sugar Works Act of 1911 the Commonwealth would indemnify the State against such loss.

The Prime Minister: Nothing would be done by the Commonwealth Government to embarrass or interfere with the enterprise of the Queensland Government.

VICTORIA BARRACKS.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION.

SUGGESTED DOUBLE BAY SITE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Papers in connection with the demand of the local council for an equivalent of rates for the Victoria Barracks and the proposal to remove them to Double Bay have been tabled in the House of Representatives at the instance of Mr. Kelly, M.P.

On September 11 the Paddington Council asked by deputation for a special grant to maintain the municipal work at Victoria Barracks. It was suggested that the barracks should be removed.

A report from the military commandant, General Gordon, on December 11, urged that the suggestion should not be entertained unless a locality equally good could be obtained.

The question next arose as to the Redleaf site at Double Bay as a substitute for the Victoria Barracks.

General Gordon in a report alluded to the value of the site with its water frontage, its accessibility by ferry as well as by tram, and the fact that an opportunity would be afforded for providing more modern buildings. The acquisition by the Commonwealth of a water frontage practically in the centre of Sydney Harbour was a factor which might be considered of great importance in the future. He suggested expert advice on the cost and cognate matters.

Reports showing the advantages of the Double Bay site from both the military and naval standpoint are included in the papers. It is emphasised that there would be a saving of expense in cartage and wharfing. The site would be safe from bombardment, and would have deep water. A drill ground could be obtained; it would be handy to the forts, and would be equally as close to Sydney as Victoria Barracks. The direct saving would be the rent of the barracks and of the ordnance store at Circular Quay. Redleaf, Glen Yarra, and land in Double Bay would have to be resumed.

On March 1 the Secretary to the Home Affairs Department asked the Director of Works for New South Wales to obtain confidentially information as to what reserves were involved, and whether permission would be granted to reclaim part of the area.

On March 21 Mr. Kelly, M.P., was informed by the Minister that a report on the subject generally was being obtained from the Secretary, and the result would be communicated.

The scheme involved the reclamation of about 37 acres of the bay, and the building of a sufficient seawall, besides the resumption of about 22 acres of privately-owned land.

TIME LIMIT.

SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The House of Representatives further considered the expediency of placing a time-limit on speeches in Parliament.

Mr. Archibald (S.A.) moved that Mr. Poynton's amendment be altered to allow two speeches of 30 minutes each in committee, instead of four speeches of 15 minutes.

On a division, Mr. Archibald's amendment was carried, while one by Mr. Cook, providing for four turns of 20 minutes, was negatived.

Mr. Cook moved an amendment to the effect that the time limit should only come into operation on the motion of the Minister or member in charge of business before the House.

At the suggestion of Mr. Groom, the Prime Minister moved an amendment to allow members to speak for an hour on the tariff in committee.

Mr. Fisher's amendment was carried, but the proposal by Mr. Cook that the same privilege should be afforded members when other taxation measures were being discussed was negatived by 28 votes to 16.

Mr. Cook's amendment was then negatived.

Mr. Poynton's amendment, as amended, was agreed to. This provides that no member shall speak for more than one hour and five minutes at a time in any debate in the House, except in the debate on the Address in Reply, or in a debate on a motion of "no confidence," or in moving the second reading of a bill, or on the debate on the Appropriation Bill, or on the financial statement in committee, when a member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour and 35 minutes. In committee of the House no member shall speak for more than 30 minutes at any one time, or more than twice on any one question before the committee, provided that this rule shall not apply in committee to a member in charge of a bill, or to a Minister when delivering the financial statement, or to any member during the proceedings in committee on the tariff, or in regard to the number of his speeches, to a Minister in charge of a class of the estimates in committee of supply.

The House adjourned at 11.20.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Canterbury Park July Meeting, postponed from Saturday last, takes place this afternoon, and in addition to the ordinary service by the Belmore line visitors will be accommodated with special trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 12.15, 12.35, 12.53, 1.0, 1.8, and 1.20 p.m., while the special for horses leaves at 11.37 a.m. Large fields may be anticipated, and the first race is timed to start at 2 p.m. The Hurdle Race, with which proceedings open, should bring about a good contest, in which The Dip, Mexico Lad, and Amilcorn should have most to say towards the finish, and they may pass the post as named. Malt Rose, Brave Heart, and Sunburnt may fill the situations in the Flying Handicap; Miss Luna, Aleberry, and Water Paint may divide the honours in the Park Stakes; Ayrbrook, Orodes, and Menes may occupy the places in the Stewards' Mile; Cashmore, Call Boy, and Mavus may get home as named in the Canterbury Handicap; and Ulmus, Aparima, and Irish Figure may command the attention of the judge at the end of the trip for the Welter Handicap.

The programme framed for the pony and galloway meeting to be held under the management of the Victoria Park Racing Club on the 24th inst. demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. H. Cobcroft. The seven events on the card are endowed with £500, of which £100 goes to the Victoria Park Handicap and £80 to the Hurdle Race.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park July meeting were:—Yengarie out of the Hurdle Race, Sylvander out of the Flying Handicap, Souchong out of the Park Stakes, and Prince Lack out of the Canterbury Handicap.

Pooncarie Racing Club (December 26) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The entry of It's Funny for the Stewards' Mile in connection with the Moorefield July meeting was received too late by wire on Monday to be accepted.

The postponed meeting of the Australian Trotting Club will be held at Victoria Park on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Tramp and Pin press have been scratched for the Australian Steeplechase.

SANDOWN PARK RACING CLUB.

CANNON WHEEL WINS SANDOWN PARK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather was bright and fine for the Sandown Park races this afternoon, and the attendance was a very large one. Johnnie Walker broke one of his legs in the Steeplechase, and was destroyed. Details:—

First Division Handicap, 6f.—J. Harris's b g All Red, by Godwin—Little Bindi, 8st 1lb (L. Fisher), 1; J. Little's Rigadoon, 8st 5lb (C. Andrews), 2; F. Lavender's Gypsum, 6st 12lb, inc. 4lb over (H. Baird), 3. Other starters: Beresford, 9st 1lb; Shackleton, 8st 13lb; Paislie, 8st 3lb; Two Ales, 7st 13lb; Melgar, 7st 11lb; Anona, 7st 9lb; Walhala, 7st 9lb; Pretana, 7st 9lb; Toronto Lass, allowed 5lb, 7st 2lb; Harvest Moon, 7st 1lb, inc. 2lb over; Rockdale, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Vladan, 6st 13lb; Ruspara, 6st 8lb; Dunolly, allowed 5lb 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v All Red and Rigadoon, 4 to 1 v Two Ales, 10 to 1 v Paislie, 12 to 1 each v Vladan and Dunolly, 15 to 1 v Walhala. Won by four lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Steeplechase, about 2½m.—T. Connelly's Loafer, by Forbidden Fruit, 9st 11lb (H. Morgan), 1; W. Lowden's The Miser, 11st 5lb (W. Powell), 2; H. von Steiglitz's Kyber, 9st 11lb (C. Doyle), 3. Other starters: Steam, 11st 3lb; San Toy, 11st 1lb; Novar, 11st 1lb; Clontarf, 10st 7lb; Budgeree, 10st 3lb; W.T.S., 10st 1lb; Roy's Daughter, 9st 7lb; Fosterton, 9st 7lb; Viper, 9st 6lb; Cooma, 9st 5lb; General Max, 9st 5lb; Pretorian, 9st 5lb; Sophistry, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Liberator, 9st; Wreckage, 9st; Earl of Castles, 9st 1lb, inc. 1lb over; West Lorn, 9st; Johnnie Walker, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Fosterton, 5 to 1 v Loafer, 6 to 1 v Novar, 10 to 1 each v Wreckage, Kyber, and W.T.S., 12 to 1 each v Viper, Roy's Daughter, Miser, and General Max. Won by two lengths, two and a half lengths between second and third. Budgeree fell, and Cooma ran off. Time, 5m 2½s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—G. Clarke's Miss Football, by Football—Melba, 7st 9lb (G. Lambert), 1; J. Little's Baru Gajah, 8st 7lb (C. Andrews), 2; A. Wray's Vera, 6st 8lb (P. Bennett), 3. Other starters: Botany Bay, 8st 12lb; Pimento, 8st 9lb; Fancy Step, 8st 3lb; Taiyuan, 8st 3lb; Count Hannibal, 8st 3lb; Dewberry, allowed 5lb, 7st 11lb; Romancist, 8st 1lb; Bobinski, 8st 1lb; Pindus, allowed 5lb, 7st 13lb; Olive Bouran, 7st 13lb; Sir Froude, allowed 5lb, 7st 6lb; Gaby, 7st 11lb; Nine of Diamonds, 7st 11lb; Virginie, 7st 11lb; Posadena, 7st 3lb; Imlay, 7st 3lb; Wheezy, 6st 13lb; Little Friar, 6st 11lb; Milanion, 6st 11lb, inc. 3lb over; Jack Crusoe, 6st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Miss Football, 6 to 1 v Baru Gajah, 8 to 1 v Taiyuan, 10 to 1 each v Dewberry and Jack Crusoe, 16 to 1 each v Little Friar, Milanion, and Vera. Won by four lengths. A length between second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

Sandown Park Handicap, 1¼m.—W. H. and V. Eden's Cannon Wheel, by Pistol (imp.)—Limber, 7st 11lb (G. Ross), 1; J. Little's Elle Fogi, 8st (C. Andrews), 2; F. Page's Southern Belle, 6st 13lb (R. Baird), 3. Other starters: Late Hours, 8st 3lb; Jimiston, 7st 3lb; Jolly Kate, 6st 7lb; Prince Camillo, 6st 12lb, inc. 6lb over; Lord Grey, 6st 12lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v Late Hours, 3 to 1 v Elle Fogi, 6 to 1 each v Jimiston and Southern Belle, 8 to 1 v Cannon Wheel, 10 to 1 v Lord Grey. Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 15s.

Third Division Handicap, 5f.—J. Williams' Eishon, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—La Siesta, 7st 7lb (C. Andrews), 1; J. Bowler's Dunoon, 8st 7lb (G. Lambert), 2; P. Heywood's Little Pos., 6st 9lb (G. Leonard), 3. Other starters: Payto, 9st; Rosny, 8st 11lb; Vanity Bag, 8st 7lb; Come Along, 8st 5lb; Capodistra, 8st 5lb; Marbra, 8st 5lb; Anist, 8st 5lb; Lord Bower, 8st 3lb; Sedrick, 8st 1lb; Gearroe, allowed 5lb, 7st 10lb; Gora Lad, 8st 1lb; Belove, allowed 5lb, 7st 8lb; Simon's Heiress, 7st 11lb; Plutocrat, 7st 11lb; Cabouchon, allowed 3lb, 7st 6lb; Xanthes, 7st 11lb; Imperial, 7st 11lb; Young Rainault, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; St. Salvrus, 7st 9lb; Royal Jean, 7st 7lb; Active Lass, 7st 5lb; Iser, 7st 2lb; Miss Roland, 7st 2lb; Tyche, 7st 1lb; Odd Lace, allowed 3lb, 6st 6lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Dunoon, 8 to 1 each Odd Lace and Vanity Bag, 10 to 1 each v Lichen, Belove, and Miss Roland, 12 to 1 each v Lord Bower, Simon's Heiress, and Come Along. Won by half a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 4½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—C. Godby's Strathdoon, by Strathroy—Marchioness, 9st 9lb (N. Godby), 1; A. Beazley's Sleepy Jack, 9st 3lb (A. Carter), 2; T. Bowman's Bob Scott, 8st (J. Harrison), 3. Other starters: Mezzo, 10st 5lb; Caveau, 9st 5lb; Busva, 9st 2lb; Gertie Moore, 9st 3lb; Belfast, 9st 3lb; Monarch, 9st 1lb; Ben's Charge, 9st 1lb; Nightlight, 8st 6lb; Yatla, 8st 6lb; Turdosia, 8st 3lb; Larrakia, 8st 3lb; Ettie Kirk, 8st 3lb; Herd Laddie, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Strathdoon, 6 to 1 v Sleepy Jack, 10 to 1 each v Ben's Charge, Caveau, and Monarch, 15 to 1 each v Yatla and Bob Scott. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 13½s.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

GEORGE GUNN WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The annual race meeting of the Clarence River Jockey Club was commenced to-day under favourable auspices as regards the weather, and the attendance was very large. Results:—

Newmarket Handicap of £100, 6f.—M. Murphy's Keneway, by Kenley—Florentine, 7st 10lb, inc. 6lb over (J. Murphy), 1; J. M. Legh's Graftalene, 8st 2lb, 2; W. C. Kirby's George Gunn, 8st 5lb, 3. Wyalla, 8st 12lb; Holliston, 8st 11lb; Scheele, 8st 7lb; Black and Gold, 8st 1lb; Lady Kenley, 8st; Sommer, 7st 13lb; Lady Kyogle, 7st 8lb; Amberina, 7st 5lb; Pesota, 7st, and Calcinia, 7st, also ran. Betting: 4 to 1 v Wyalla, 5 to 1 each v Holliston and George Gunn, 6 to 1 each v Keneway, Black and Gold, Lady Kenley, and Sommer, 8 to 1 v Scheele, 10 to 1 v Graftalene, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head after a magnificent race. Time, 1m 14 3-5s.

Sires' Produce Stakes of £30 and added to a sweepstakes of £2 10s, 5f.—A. Stokes's Miss Coolie, by Coolie—Fitz Water mare, 8st 4lb, 1; H. C. M'Leod's Ceti, 8st 4lb, 2; W. C. Barnes' Autar, 8st 4lb, 3. Other starters: Autalam, 8st 7lb; M.S.N., 8st 4lb; Al Vista, 8st 4lb; Novino, 8st 4lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Miss Coolie, 2 to 1 v Autar. Won easily.

Munro Handicap of 55 sovs, 7f.—Mrs. C. Page's Lady Pickaboo, by Gritiron—Fame, 8st 7lb (Heffernan), 1; M. Canno's Hellshot, 8st 6lb, 2; W. M. Legh's Graftalene, 7st 12lb (Murphy), 3. Other starters: Black Prince, 8st 13lb; Pyrus, 8st 9lb; Treacherous, 8st; Mortar, 7st 12lb; Miss Minona, 7st 11lb; Sir T.T., 7st 12lb; Tosha, 8st 3lb, inc. 4lb over; Colline, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Hellshot and Lady Pickaboo, 3 to 1 v Graftalene, 4 to 1 v Black Prince, 6 to 1 v Pyrus, 10 to 1 v others. A splendid race, won by a length. Time, 1m 28 2-5s.

First Novice of 50 sovs, 6f.—T. C. Tratten's Sellbrook, by Hellbrook—Selina, 8st 13lb (Cornell), 1; K. Langham's Narho, 8st 9lb (Fuller), 2; W. M. Legh's Liberius, 8st 7lb (Murphy), 3. Other starters: Gilbrook, 9st; Hastilite, 9st; Freewheel, 8st 12lb; Viking, 8st 12lb; Valet Boy, 8st 12lb; Roscope, 8st 7lb; Kenley Lass, 8st 6lb; Silver Slipper, 8st; Caddle, 8st; Costumier, 7st 12lb; Koonorigan, 7st 10lb; Milgate, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Sellbrook, 3 to 1 v Gilbrook, 4 to 1 each v Liberius and Narho, 5 to 1 v Hastilite, 6 to 1 v Costumier, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, comfortably, after a good race. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

Club Handicap of 200 sovs, 1m.—W. C. Kirby's George Gunn, by Machine Gun—Georgina, 9st 4lb (Barnett), 1; W. Gilmore, jun.'s John o' Groats, 9st 5lb (Gilmore), 2; M. Murphy's Keneway, 7st 12lb, inc. 10lb penalty (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Fugue, 8st 8lb; Scheele, 8st 7lb; Lady Hope, 8st 6lb; Elliholt, 7st 2lb; Sounifer, 7st 13lb; Lady Kenley, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Othone, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over; Autruff, 7st 10lb, inc. 7lb over; Metal Girl, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Valenda, 6st 12lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 v Keneway, 4 to 1 each v George Gunn, John o' Groats, Fugue, Lady Hope, and Lady Kenley, 5 to 1 v Elliholt, 7 to 12 to 1 v others. Keneway and Lady Hope led into the straight, where George Gunn and John o' Groats drew out, the former winning by two lengths.

Gordon Brook Handicap of 55 sovs, 6f.—N. M'Donald's Miss Thora, by Nobleman (imp.)—Wilberforce mare, 7st 7lb (Emmerson), 1; J. Morrison's Calvinia, 7st 13lb, 2; H. Chippendale's Lewie, 8st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Stan, 8st 2lb; Miss St. Fox, 7st 3lb; More Fun, 7st 12lb, inc. 10lb over; Zaioe, 7st; Benetta, 7st; Colona, 7st 9lb, inc. 6lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lewie, 3 to 1 v Miss Thora, 4 to 1 v Calvinia, 10 to 1 v others. A magnificent race; won by a head. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Volsloane, 11st 12lb; Abbeite, 9st 5lb; Lady Maclean, 8st 12lb; Bullfighter, 8st 12lb; Ayrshire Maid, 8st 12lb; Terragong, 8st 8lb; Boulgoney, 8st 8lb; Dorenia, 8st; Boy Scout, 7st 7lb; Renovo, 6st 12lb; Amberleigh, 6st 12lb; Erebin, 6st 7lb; Miler, 6st 7lb; Tritoma, 6st 7lb; Mannakin, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Its Funny, 9st 12lb; Lady Maclean, 9st 12lb; Bullfighter, 9st 12lb; Haut King, 9st 2lb; Sweet Story, 9st 2lb; Merv Leigh, 9st; Kohinoor, 8st 12lb; Balbriggan, 8st 12lb; Royal Mount, 8st 12lb; At Ease, 8st 7lb; Lady Terrell, 8st 7lb; Cyanide's Daughter, 8st 4lb; Sim Athol, 8st 4lb; Coreuna, 7st 10lb; Riding Habit, 7st 7lb; Gadnah, 7st 7lb; Northern King, 7st 7lb; Sadava, 7st 7lb; Assignee, 7st 7lb; Mon Mona, 7st 7lb; Cheri Cheri, 7st 7lb; Purity Maid, 7st 7lb; Cimolite, 7st 7lb; Lady Jeweller, 7st 7lb; Royal Colours, 7st 7lb; Penny Royal, 7st 7lb; White Arch, 7st 7lb.

Maitland Handicap, 1¼m.—Crimson Wing, 9st 5lb; Patrimony, 9st 3lb; Kopane, 9st; Semele, 8st 10lb; Black Malt, 8st 10lb; Toralga, 8st 10lb; John Willie, 8st 8lb; Ola, 8st; North Coast, 7st 8lb; Gaulina, 7st 6lb; Mozarta, 7st 3lb; Brideman, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Assignee, 9st 5lb; Cheri Cheri, 8st 12lb; Mon Mona, 8st 12lb; Flaneurex, 8st 8lb; Barmeny, 8st 8lb; Weatherbit, 8st 8lb; Mannakin, 8st 8lb; After Twelve, 8st 8lb; Purity Maid, 8st 2lb; Nereus, 8st 2lb; Lady Jeweller, 8st 2lb; Orgara, 8st 2lb; Macacus, 8st; Sir Banneret, 8st; Lucky Nugget, 8st; Patience, 8st; Gunable, 8st; Hollvale, 8st; Miss Irene, 8st; Royal Colours, 8st; Gillyguddy, 8st; Wherry, 8st; Penny Royal, 8st; Hemp, 8st; Entree, 8st; Cimolite, 8st; Bonnie Moore, 8st; Dunee, 8st.

Stewards' Mile.—Volsloane, 11st 12lb; Sir Willie, 9st 9lb; Potassium, 9st 5lb; Its Funny, 8st 12lb; Bullfighter, 8st 12lb; Ayrshire Maid, 8st 12lb; Boulgoney, 8st 8lb; Kopane, 8st 8lb; Semele, 8st 2lb; Alca, 8st 2lb; Black Malt, 8st 2lb; John Willie, 8st; Lady Terrell, 7st 7lb; Mosanna, 6st 7lb; Northern King, 6st 7lb; Riding Habit, 6st 7lb; Brideman, 6st 7lb; Cimolite, 6st 7lb; Seattle, 6st 7lb.

MOREE HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACE MEETING.

MOREE, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the principal handicaps in connection with the Moree Hospital Benefit Meeting on the 24th and 25th instant:—

Gwydir Handicap: Otto Grafton, 9st 6lb; Delorium, 9st 6lb; Manton Maid, 9st 6lb; Little Lil, 8st 13lb; Five Step, 8st 13lb; Rendale, 8st 10lb; Pomfrey, 8st 9lb; Alaric, 8st 6lb; Mulwarrie, 7st 13lb; Santanno, 7st 8lb; Jimmy John, 7st 8lb; Lady Ogran, 6st 7lb; Havilah King, 6st 7lb; Ivanmoa, 6st 7lb.

Hospital Handicap: Otto Grafton, 9st 5lb; Delorium, 9st 5lb; Manton Maid, 9st 5lb; Little Lil, 8st 12lb; Five Step, 8st 12lb; Rendale, 8st 9lb; Alaric, 8st 5lb; Santanno, 7st 7lb; Jimmy John, 7st 7lb; Lady Ogran, 6st 7lb; Havilah King, 6st 7lb; Ivanmoa, 6st 7lb.

MUSWELLBROOK PONY CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be held on Saturday next:—

Opening Handicap.—Merv Tross, 8st 10lb; Rainbow, 8st 7lb; Violets, 8st 4lb; Bonnie Bess, 8st 4lb; Byrine, 8st; Mayfly, 7st 12lb; Out Back, 7st 10lb; Beneda, 7st 10lb; Bobbie, 7st 9lb; Why Not, 7st 7lb; Iverine, 7st 7lb; Artarmon, 7st 7lb; Mona, 7st 7lb.

Recreation Handicap.—Game Lady, 10st; Prince, 9st 5lb; Dollar Princess, 9st 5lb; Lady Pyramus, 8st 5lb; Blackberry, 9st 5lb; Miss Sarah, 9st; Silvertail, 8st 11lb; Dolly Gray, 8st 7lb; Violets, 8st; Miss Masie, 7st 8lb; Daylight, 7st 7lb; Lennis, 7st 7lb.

Smith Cup.—Not in Graft, 10st 2lb; Graball, 10st; Speedy Meg, 9st 10lb; D.Y., 9st 12lb; Owina, 8st 10lb; Leap Year, 8st 8lb; Lady Pyramus, 8st 7lb; Patron Saint, 8st 4lb; Jensen, 8st 5lb; Roy Queen, 8st; Lord Burses, 7st 10lb; Bonnie Bess, 7st 10lb.

July Handicap.—Miss Sarah, 9st 5lb; Mavis, 9st 3lb; Silvertail, 9st 2lb; Dolly Gray, 8st 12lb; Blacklight, 8st 2lb; Jacky, 7st 12lb; Kitty, 7st 10lb; Dandy, 7st 7lb.

Winter Stakes.—Speedy Meg, 9st 13lb; Game Lady, 9st 10lb; Dollar Princess, 9st 1lb; Blackberry, 9st 1lb; Lady Pyramus, 9st 1lb; Prince, 9st 1lb; Game Rose, 8st; Leap Year, 8st 12lb; Miss Sarah, 8st 10lb; Violets, 7st 12lb; Byrine, 7st 9lb; Beneda, 7st 8lb; Miss Masie, 7st 8lb; Novis, 7st 7lb; Lennis, 7st 7lb; Bobbie, 7st 7lb; Daylight, 7st 7lb; Nona, 7st 7lb.

Final Handicap.—Not in Graft, 10st 5lb; Graball, 10st 3lb; Game Lady, 9st 13lb; D.Y., 9st 1lb; Owina, 8st 5lb; Leap Year, 8st 12lb; Jansen, 8st 8lb; Merv Tross, 8st 6lb; Patron Saint, 8st 3lb; Rainbow, 8st 3lb; Roy Queen, 8st 3lb; Artarmon, 7st 13lb; Mayfly, 7st 13lb; Iverine, 7st 9lb; Out Back, 7st 7lb.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

CAPTAIN JINGLE WINS STEEPLECHASE.

WHITE COCKADE THE WINTER HURDLES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The winter meeting of the Wellington Racing Club opened to-day, when the contests for the principal events resulted as under:—

Wellington Steeplechase of 600 sovs, 3¼m.—Mr. Hennah's Captain Jingle, 1; Mr. Turk's Antarctic, 2; Mr. Rhodes' Zante, 3. Won easily by 10 lengths. Time, 8m 8s.

Parliamentary Handicap of 300 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. J. McKelvie's Coronetted, 9st 7lb, 1; Mr. C. Monckton's Brown Trout, 9st, 2; Mr. F. Ross's Salute, 10st 2lb, 3. Thirteen starters. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Winter Hurdles of 450 sovs, 2m.—Mr. J. Westerman's White Cockade, 9st 2lb, 1; Mr. C. Mumby's Sandy Paul, 9st 3lb, 2; Hon. J. D. Ormond's Bolita, 9st, 3. Thirteen starters. Time, 4m 20 3-5s.

GOLF.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

POSITION OF THE CLUBS.

By winning their matches on Saturday the metropolitan clubs retain their leading positions in the A grade competition, both Australian and Royal Sydney remaining undefeated at the conclusion of the penultimate round. These two clubs are drawn together in the fifth and last round of the competition, and as the rules provide that when two clubs are leading with an equal number of points and are drawn together in the last round the match shall be played on neutral links, the association has decided that the meeting shall be at Manly. The clubs are old antagonists, and there is a good deal of healthy rivalry between them, so that a close and interesting match will probably result on August 10.

In the B grade, Killara, owing to its defeat by Manly, takes a lower place on the table, the leading position now being occupied jointly by Concord and Manly, with Dobroyde practically equal. Having had a bye, the last named club has played one match less than the leaders, who take their byes in the round still to be played.

The position of the clubs are as follow:—

A GRADE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Australian	4	0	4
Royal Sydney	4	0	4
Manly	2	2	2
Killara	1	3	1
Bonnie Doon	1	3	1
Concord	0	4	0

B GRADE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Byes.	Pts.
Concord	4	1	0	4
Manly	4	1	0	4
Dobroyde	3	1	1	5
Killara	2	2	1	[illegible]
Drummoyne	1	2	1	1
Bonnie Doon	1	3	1	1
Cammeray	0	4	1	0

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

ANOTHER PLAYER LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

The Eastern Suburbs and New South Wales centre three-quarter, J. D. Campbell, has received an offer from the Leeds (England) Club to join its ranks, and provided the necessary permit be obtained he will leave Sydney on August 4. The signing-on fee is said to be a large one. Campbell has been playing first-grade football for the last three seasons. In 1910 he represented New South Wales and Australia under the Rugby Union code, and near the end of that season he joined the ranks of the League, and quickly secured representative honours in the new game. At present his form is particularly fine. A player of considerable promise, his departure will be a great loss to the game in the State.

COMPLIMENTARY MATCHES.

At the Sports Ground yesterday two games were played in aid of H. Sparks, of the Tramway Club, who was recently seriously injured. About £30 was taken at the gate, but there were a number of tickets sold that were not presented, and these will increase the receipts.

A very entertaining contest between the Committee and Referees was won by the former by 13 to 5. An honor cap, presented by Peppers, Ltd., to the best player on the ground, was awarded to E. J. Hooper, of the winning team. Wyalong, after an interesting game, defeated Tramway by 5 to 4.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

At last night's meeting of the committee it was decided to send twenty-two players to New Zealand, consisting of thirteen backs and nine forwards. The side will be chosen on August 3, and it will leave on the 17th, and open its programme on the 24th prox. The selectors will visit Newcastle to view club games, prior to the final selection of the combination. When on tour the managers (Messrs. H. R. Miller and J. E. Rice) and captain will select the teams. The Newcastle branch notified the parent body that it would be unable to play the Goldfields League on Saturday. The game was, therefore, cancelled. The action of the president (Mr. Joynton Smith) in connection with the insubordination of the New Zealand team, was endorsed. Williams, of the Sydney Club, who was recently disqualified for life, applied to have his case reconsidered. The committee decided that the application was premature. E. Courtney, who was sent off the field in the representative game last Saturday, was censured. The committee considered the N.S.W. player had received provocation.

LACROSSE.

N.S.W. TEAM SELECTED.

The following will represent N.S.W. team at the Victorian carnival, August 10th to 17th inclusive:—C. Thomas, H. Dawson, S. Fulwood, H. Egg, B. Fulwood, J. Turnbull (Eastern Suburbs), W. O'Neill, L. Newman, R. Rowe (Petersham), W. Stillman, A. Sutherland (Mosman Iroquois), P. A. Singleton (Sydney), E. Miller (Stanmore), R. Brown (Balmain), P. Rogerson (Manly).

SCHOOLS' TEAM.

The following boys have been selected to train with a view to inclusion in the team against the Brisbane schools:—

V. Heine, Knipsel, Barnett, Legge, Maston, S. Morris, Hodgson, Raymond, L. Ward, Hobcraft, Courtlang, H. Morris, Kidner, Dudley, Carroll.

BOWLS.

LISMORE BOWLERS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Lismore bowlers played the New Farm team this afternoon, when some excellent games resulted. At the finish the home team were victorious by a majority of 39 points, the scores being:—New Farm, 126; Lismore, 87.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

Teams representing Valkyrie and University clubs met at Gladesville Park yesterday. University won by 2 goals to 0. Misses Glaskew and Sherwood hit the goals.

Kookooburra and Amazon teams will play a match to-day at Rushcutter Bay Oval.

BOXING.

LANGFORD TRAINING.

Sam Langford and party are at present in Sutherland, where the heavyweight is preparing for his coming contest with M'Vea on August 3. He expresses himself as being more than pleased with his surroundings, and will remain at Sutherland until his departure for America, early next year. Mrs. Langford has taken a cottage in the town, and Baby Langford is on most afternoons an interested spectator at daddy's sparring and ball punching exhibitions.

The contest between Will Daly and Will Sayers at the Gaiety Athletic Club on Tuesday night went the full twenty rounds, the referee's decision then going in favour of Daly.

Last night Jim Barry gained a points decision over Bill Ketchell.

SCULLING.

A sculling match for £5 a side was held at Port Hacking on Saturday afternoon last, between B. Clarke and F. Colee. The race was rowed on the Yowie Bay course, a distance of 1½ mile, in 16ft skiffs, and was won by Colee by five lengths.

For the double sculls championship of Port Hacking, to be rowed on the Lightning Point course (1½ mile) next Saturday afternoon, the following scullers have entered:—Colee and Tasker, Brand and Beech, Emerson and Hayward, M'Coglan and Simpson.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 17.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers:—Misses Farrell, Hint, M'Iver, Watson, Hart, Chatfield, Prince, Nelson, Mitchell, Crawford, Hampton, Ireland, Davengri, Armstrong, Stone, Austin, Cox, Cravenhart, Riley and child, Headley, Walters, Wood, and M'Gregor; Mesdames Alpin and child, Davis, Fauchet, Fleming, Bendall, Mackenzie, Foster, Wilmot, O'Hara, Allen, O'Neill, Bush, Austin, Downey, White, Crawshaw, Miller, Allen, Woodbridge, Duff, Walker, Knowles, Ritchie, Douglas, Sadler, Deeley, Brown, M'Lean, Wood, Welch, Bilderbeck, Woodward, Curtis, Berryman, M'Gregor, and Hosking; Messrs. Alpin, Campbell, Gibson, Davis, Fauchet, Patterson, Watson, Christie, Jackson, Cox, Turnbull, Whitehead, M'Kenzie (5), Sadler, Foster, Stace, Morton, Gamble, Studholme, Rice, Grant, Myers, Chamberlain, Flockart, Johnstone, O'Hara, Brown, Linden, Scully, Cass, Ward, Garner, Howard, O'Neill, Dr. Leahy, Garlick, Butler, Downey, Kerib, Delmar, Aulaly, Miller, Bayer, Horne, Walsh, Stow, Allen, Fraser, M'Kerrow, Geddes, Hickey, Headley, Deeley, M'Lean (2), Ames, Walters, Mackay, Welsh, Brown, Berryman, Cornfoot, Bailey, Dr. Hosking, Messrs. Williams, Seifert, and 120 in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, agents.

Suffolk, s, 7,778 tons, Captain Davie, from Liverpool, via ports. Passengers:—Mrs. Oswald Musgrove, Miss W. Musgrave, Master Cecil Musgrave, Misses Campbell (2), Masters Campbell (2), Miss D. G. Cole, and 94 third class for all ports. Birt and Co., Ltd.

Manapouri, s, 2000 tons, Captain Edwin, from Apia. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ashridge, s, 2684 tons, Captain Kidd, from Melbourne. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Waihora, s, 4636 tons, Captain Carson, from Bluff. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kanowna, s, 6076 tons, Captain W. Smith, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 139, steerage 46. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Eden, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—July 17.

Yarra, s, for Newcastle.
Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Lammeroo, s, for Fremantle.
Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and the New Hebrides.
Tofua, s, for Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Auckland.
Moorabool, s, for Newcastle.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane.
Kapunda, s, for Newcastle.
Barrier, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Century, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

July 18.

Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Schlesien, s, for Brisbane.
Yankalilla, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 18.

Empire, s, for Melbourne; Kapunda, s, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Wimmera, s, for Auckland; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Moruya, s, Tilba, s, and Merimbula, s, all for the South Coast; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River, via Newcastle; Nerong, s, for the Bellinger River; Coolcon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Port Phillip, s, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.

CLEARANCES.—July 17.

Tofua, s, 4345 tons, Captain Crawford, for Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Auckland. Passengers—Sir E. Bickham and Lady Sweet-Escott, and maid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Dalvein, Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Keilar and child, Mesdames Nicholls, J. A. Cattell, D. M. Rock, Brumoil Smith, Solomons, Eady, Murdoch and infant, Watson Holdship, Gough and child, C. S. Langdale, Misses Johnson, Sharp, Brumm, Davies, Eady, Seade, Gemmell, Hamer, Edye, H. L. Rick, Flora A. Ferder, Woolaston, Lieutenant M. R. Sweet-Escott, Messrs. Shepherd, M'Leod, Matten, Coghlan, A. A. Allen, H. S. Senn, R. Mideira, A. Collis, Watson Holdship, G. G. Phillips, W. Lynas, J. A. Cattell, Hardaker, Schrandstadter, Moffat, Harding, Eady, Freeman, Dendy, J. J. Dickins, J. J. Health, Fred. Futter, T. R. Scott, J. A. Simson, Murdoch, W. L. Webb, Nicholls, A. L. Busby, G. Norton, A. M. Brodzisk, A. E. Kruger, J. Bourke, Robt. D. Elliott, d'Alpuget (2), Bennett, Andrews, Evans, Nicholson, Evans, and C. W. Bannister.

Pacifique, F.M.S., 1935 tons, for Noumea and the New Hebrides.

Barrier, s, 2636 tons, for Cairns, via ports.

Yankalilla, s, 3477 tons, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Stanley, aux. ketch, 30 tons, for the New Hebrides.

Century, s, 4219 tons, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, for Newcastle.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, for Strahan, via Kembla.

Prophet, s, passed Sydney Heads yesterday afternoon, bound north, and the steamer Wear passed, bound south.

Atua, s, left Auckland at 2 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, via the islands.

Koromiko, s, arrived at Auckland on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from Sydney.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Van Linschoten, s, left Sourabaya on Tuesday for Australian ports.

Kulumbangra, s, leaves on 27th for the islands.

Wiltshire, s, sailed from Malta for London on Monday.

Wakool, s (P. and O. Branch Service), arrived at Capetown on Sunday from Australia.

Anchises, s (Blue Funnel Line), sailed from Capetown on Tuesday, en route from Glasgow to Australia, and should reach Adelaide about August 3.

Themistocles left Plymouth on July 12.

Moravian left Plymouth on July 14.

EMPIRE FROM KOBE.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Empire, left Kobe (Japan) on June 15, Hongkong June 24, Port Darwin July 3, and called at the usual coastal ports. From Kobe to Port Darwin she had moderate winds and sea, fine weather. From Port Darwin to Brisbane fresh southerly winds and moderate sea; cloudy and fine weather. From Brisbane to Sydney, moderate to whole gale, from south-west, with mountainous seas and hurricane squalls; overcast weather. The passengers comprise the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leibius, Dr. Beattie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, Mrs. and Miss Abrahams, Mrs. Irwin and child, Mr. W. Seuge, Mr. C. L. Slack, Major Hurst, Mr. John Wylie, Mr. J. Hocking, Dr. R. P. Burston, Mr. J. A. Stephen, Mr. J. W. King, Mr. E. Luxton, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. B. Frolla, Mr. O. Peterson, Mrs. Riley and native maid, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. Elliot, Mr. H. Stoier, Mr. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Firth, Pilot Hood, Pilot Binstead, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Dunne, Dr. Magnus, Dr. Bradley, and Dr. Greenwell. The cargo comprised 1800 tons of general cargo.

OTRANTO DUE TO-DAY.

The R.M.S. Otranto will go alongside the N.D.L. Wharf, Circular Quay, and should be there at about 8 a.m.

KUMANO MARU'S PASSENGERS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru arrived yesterday morning, en route to Melbourne. Passengers:—For Sydney: Mesdames Crew and Houghton, Messrs. Crew, Houghton, Taylor, Valantine, F. Lack, L. Henry, F. T. Wimble. For Melbourne: Messrs. D. Mason, J. L. Fraser, S. Suzuki, Captain Kurawuran, and 61 in other classes for all ports.

Burns, Philp, and Company, Ltd. (managing agents in Australasia for Nippon Yusen Kaisha), have received telegraphic advice from Thursday Island of the departure of the Kumano Maru from that port at 2 on Tuesday afternoon for Sydney and Melbourne, via Townsville and Brisbane. The steamer brings the following cargo and mails:—For Sydney: 1000 tons cargo and 23 bags mails. For Melbourne: 887 tons cargo and 18 bags mails. Optional cargo: 250 tons cargo. Besides saloon passengers, the vessel has three Russians, and 41 Chinese for southern ports. Captain Winckler is in command. The vessel is expected to arrive at Sydney early on Wednesday morning next.

RUNNING OF THE KARUAH.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer Karuah, detained on account of the weather, will leave Sydney this afternoon at 3 o'clock, calling at Newcastle en route; the usual Friday trip will not be run in consequence.

CATERINA F. FOR SURVEY.

Messrs. Lubrano and Farrari yesterday received a cable from the owners of the distressed Italian ship Caterina F., instructing them to have the vessel surveyed. This will be done to-day.

THE BOCHUM.

The G.A. liner Bochum was (according to a private cable) despatched from Hamburg on the 13th instant for Fremantle, Adelaide, Sydney, and Newcastle. The Bochum is a vessel of about 6000 tons register, and has been built on similar lines to the steamers Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, etc.

DEPARTURE OF THE WAIMANA.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents for the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Ltd., have received cable advice of the departure of the steamer Waimana from Liverpool on Tuesday afternoon. The steamer has on board 1025 passengers for Sydney, and is due on August 29. Calls will be made at Teneriffe and Capetown en route.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS.

Messrs. R. Towns and Co. have been advised by cable that the steamer St. Louis left Paagoumene (N.C.) for Sydney on 15th instant, having on board 1600 tons of chrome ore. After discharging she will, as usual, load general cargo for Noumea, leaving here about the 27th instant.

UNION COMPANY'S TRAINING SHIP.

The Union Company's training ship Dartford left Eureka on Monday morning for Sydney.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Otranto (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.
Atna, from Baltic ports.
Matunga, from Port Moresby, via ports.
Inverie, from Puget Sound, via Suva.
Grantala, from Cairns, via ports.
Yollowra, from Melbourne.
Mallina, from Queensland ports.
Tyrian, from Brisbane, via shelter ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (576m).—Arr.: July 17, Star of India, s, from Napier; River Clyde, from Port Chalmers; Frankby, s, from New York. Dep.: July 17, Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: July 17, Gabo, s, for Rockhampton.

WOODY ISLAND.—July 17: Carpentaria, s, anchored off here, from London.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Dep.: July 17, Upolu, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Dep.: July 17: Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr.: July 17, Peregrine, s, from Melbourne; Aramac, s, from Cairns; Norfolk, s, from Broadmount. Dep.: July 17, Rendsburg, s, for Java.

BOWEN ([illegible]m).—Dep.: July 17, Wyandra, s, for Cairns.

CAIRNS (1145m).—Arr.: July 17, Innamincka, s, from Melbourne.

BYRON BAY (315m).—Arr.: July 17, Cavanba, s, 8.30 a.m. Dep.: City of Grafton, s, 7.30 a.m.; Chillagoe, s, 3 p.m.; St. George, s, and Ramornie, s, returned to port.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—July 17, City of Grafton, s, anchored off bar; Tintenbar, s, and Canonbar, s, bar-bound.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: July 17, Van Waerwijck, s, 3.20 p.m.; A.U.S.N. Co.'s s, 5 p.m.; Kyogle, s, reports all well, 6.40 p.m., north; Matunga, s, 3 p.m., south.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—July 17, steamer Tyrian, dredge Neptune, and ketch S. A. Hayward, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: July 17, Wodonga, noon, north; like Grantala, s, 3.40 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—July 17, Alfred Fenning, ketch, bar-bound.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: July 17, Wave, ketch, noon, Nerong, s, 1 p.m. Nerong, s, returned and anchored in bay, 4.45 p.m. Duroby, s, at anchor in bay, 5 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: July 17, Myee, s, 11.55 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: July 17, Pulganbar, s, 3.40 p.m., north; Kallatina, s, 1.30 p.m., Coolcon, s, 3.5 p.m., south; steamers Tuncurry, Ballengarra, and Macquarie, and ketches Premier and Phil Forbes, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, 4.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 17, Corra Lynn, s, Allowrie, s, Kapunda, s, Pulganbar, s, Paloona, s, Yarra, s, Wakatipu, s, Werribee, s, Leura, s, Durkenfeld, s, Yulgilbar, s, Yulco, s, Sphene, s, and Lammeroo, s, from Sydney; Age, s, Brisbane, s, Moorabool, s, all from Melbourne; Strathallen, s, from Puget Sound; Broekerviler, sh, from Rio Janeiro; Mallina, s, from Brisbane; Delphic, s, from Port Chalmers. Dep: July 17, Pelaw Main, s, Alice, s, and Helen Nicoll, s, for Sydney; Wear, s, Alabama, s, Coolgardie, s, all for Melbourne; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for the north.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: July 17, Kooyong, s, 7.45 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: July 17, steamer, black funnel, blue band, flying HVFB, 7.50 a.m.; Ashridge, s, 11.5 a.m.; Suffolk, s, 2.40 p.m.; Perth, s, 2.15 p.m., north; Ouraka, s, 8.45 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: July 17, large steamer at 3 a.m.; Konoowarra, s, 2.10 p.m., north; Koonda, s, at 3.15 p.m., south.

GABO (236m).—Passed: July 16, Wyreema, s, 9.40 p.m., west. July 17, Otranto, R.M.S., 4.20 p.m., north; Period, s, 11.33 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: July 17, 10 a.m., Lothringen, s; 10.15 a.m., Wyreema, s; 2.50 p.m., Amphion, s. Outward: July 17, 2.30 a.m., Otranto, R.M.S.; 10.15 a.m., Glaucus, s; 2.15 p.m., Wollowra, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr.: July 17, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Komura, s, from Newcastle; Star of Australia, s, from New York; Runic, s, from Adelaide. Dep.: Loongana, s, for Launceston; Bombala, s, for Sydney; Maunganui, s, for Hobart; Sydney, s, for Starley; Karoola, s, for Adelaide.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: July 17, Oonah, s, 5.30 a.m.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Dep: July 17, Rotomahana, s, 4.50 p.m.

HOBART (645m). Dep: July 17, Altona, s, 2.25 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: July 17, Riverina, s, from Albany. Dep: Commonwealth, s, for London; Schwaben, s, for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Indianic, s, 4271 tons, from Port Pirie April 30, for Dunkirk and Hull, passed Dungeness.

Port Hunter, s, 4062 tons, from Port Pirie May 23, for Antwerp, passed Dungeness.

Departures.

Waimana, s, 10,389 tons, from Liverpool for Sydney.
Nrunfels, s, 5511 tons, from New York for Sydney.
Esslingen, s, 4897 tons, from Hamburg for Sydney.
Pegasus, bq, 2631 tons, for Melbourne.
Wiltshire, s, 10,390 tons, from Liverpool for Brisbane.
Los, bq, 1076 tons, for Auckland.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Levuka sailed to-day for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 10 a.m.
Eden, etc., and Montagu Island.—Merimbula, 10.30 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 12.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 1 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Nerong, 3.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Maianbar, 3.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Launceston.—Wakatipu, 4 p.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 4 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang.—Fremantle, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Karoola, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Belgic, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 5.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

STUDENTS' EXHIBITION.

Art-lovers are reminded that the exhibition of students' work at the Royal Art Society's galleries closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday. A great deal of interest is being taken in the show. It may be added that, owing to a clerical error, the name of Mr. Turnidge did not appear as the winner of the second prize for figure drawing.

"Lohengrin" in its entirety, by the Royal Sydney Philharmonic Society, is sure to attract a great assemblage at the Town Hall to-night. Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct an orchestra and chorus of 400 performers, with Misses Rosina Buckmann, Leah Myers, Messrs. Alexander Cooper, A. K. Jamieson, Percy Herford, and Alex. Camphausen in the several characters of the Wagnerian masterpiece. The plan is at Paling's.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The challenge issued by the Paddington B.C. to the Bondi B.C. has been accepted. The date is July 27, distance 10 miles, teams of five men a side, course, Botterong road.

The following team will represent the Burwood League B.C. in the Barnet Glass teams' premiership starting on Saturday week:—No. 1 team: R. J. McNamara, R. J. Hazelton, W. Erskine, G. H. Hordy, F. Watson, L. Hammond. No. 2 team: L. Tracey, T. Tracey, E. Creighton, J. Trinear, C. Lawson, C. Shepherd. No. 3 team: H. Harris, P. Bruckhard, W. Monk, G. Quigley, W. E. Gay, J. Fittler. The teams are to hold a trial race over the Enfield-Bankstown course on July 21, starting at 10.30 a.m. The teams are to start at 2 minutes' interval, the No. 3 team to start first. The postponed 20-miles road handicap of the club is to be run over the Enfield-Bankstown course, starting at 3 p.m.

The team picked for the Dunlop interclub premiership to represent the Leichhardt B.C. is:—C. Lewis (captain), R. Davidson, G. Bradley, F. Lewis, R. Johnson. The hon. secretary of the club states that the club recently lost two of the best riders on its list, S. Swinnerton and E. Parkinson, which will weaken the club's chance in the competition.

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Owing to the inclement weather, the second hill-climbing contest for the L. M. C. trophy, under the auspices of the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales had to be postponed until next Saturday, starting at 2.30 p.m. In the event of any uncertainty as to the weather, the hon. secretary, J. A. Fair, has arranged to have a notice posted on the windows of Messrs. Bennett and Wood, Limited, Pitt-street, and G. H. and Company, Victoria Markets. Ten new members were elected at the last meeting of the club. The B. and W. Cup is for competition among club members only.

ATHLETICS.

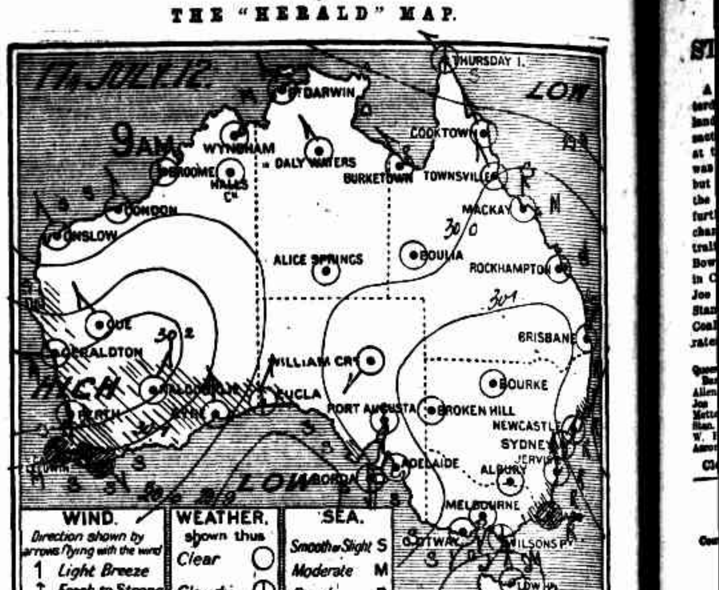
ROLLER SKATING.

There was a large crowd present at the North Sydney Coliseum Rink last night to witness the match over half a mile between Joe Munch, the American champion, and R. Bennett, the North Sydney champion, for a side wager of £10. The former won by six yards. Time, 2m 5s.

A sneak-thief entered a boarding-house at the corner of Park and Oatley roads, Paddington, the property of Mr. Thomas Dibley, last evening, and removed about £30 in cash, chiefly from the clothes of several of the boarders, Messrs. William and Alfred Clements, Thomas Robinson, and Samuel Reid.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The disturbance which was responsible for the very severe weather on our coast has travelled in an east-south-easterly direction, and is now centred to the east of the North Island of New Zealand.

The high pressure has travelled eastward about 500 miles, and has lost a considerable amount of energy, consequently the barometric gradients between here and New Zealand are not so steep as previously, and the winds are therefore not so strong.

An incipient Antarctic disturbance is shown over the Bight, and a new high pressure over Western Australia.

Ocean Forecasts.—Stormy off the North Island of New Zealand, moderating on the New South Wales coast; patches of rough sea between the Straits and the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of June, 2880 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 3201 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 3156 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.103; 3 p.m., 30.028; 9 p.m.: 30.062.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 49.1; 3 p.m., 55.2; 9 p.m., 51.5. Max., 56.2; min., 45.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 85; 3 p.m., 60; 9 p.m., 73.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 30 miles from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Blackheath 6 points, Bombala 7, Bowral 25, Bulahdelah 24, Cape Hawke 7, Crookhaven 60, Delegate 3, Dunrog 2, Gabo Island 5, Glebe Point 11, Gosford 6, Green Cape 5, Jervis Bay 55, Kiama 31, Kiandra 5, Kogarah 5, Lawson 1, Manning Heads 3, Marrickville 10, Moss Vale 16, Mount Victoria 5, Murrurundi 2, Newcastle 18, Nowra 23, Parramatta 8, Picton 3, Port Stephens 185, Raymond Terrace 5, Seal Rocks 105, Sydney 12, Ulladulla 17, Windsor 2, Wollongong 5.

Additional falls to 6 p.m.: 9 points at Gabo Island and 1 point at Newcastle.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, except for a passing shower on the North Coast; winds veering to mild northerly inland, and becoming unsettled there.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 18.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 5.5; Moon, 0.38 a.m., 0.12 p.m.; Mercury, 8.29 a.m., 7.13 p.m.; Venus, 7.17 a.m., 5.23 p.m.; Mars, 9.1 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.30 p.m., 3.39 a.m.; Saturn, 3.5 a.m., 1.3 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.13 a.m., 11.22 p.m.

Full moon, July 29, at 2.28 p.m.

POOR PAY FOR THE MUSICIAN.

MOUTH ORGANS AND HIGHLAND FLINGS.

DAY LABOUR SIDELIGHT.

According to what was stated at last night's meeting of the public works contractors, there are quaint occurrences on day-labour jobs.

A discussion took place upon a report by the secretary, Mr. Richards, that the Minister for Works had ignored the decision of the Wages Board, and had increased the wages of the labourers by an amount considerably beyond the award.

Mr. M'Clure said, as a member of the board, he was disgusted with the action of Mr. Griffith, and felt also very much like resigning his position.

The president, Mr. Gilliver, said he also felt, like Mr. M'Clure, inclined to resign from the board.

Mr. Chambers said that as an instance of how day-labour jobs were carried on he was now carrying out certain works in one of the suburbs. Alongside him Mr. Griffith was doing a day-labour job. He took a walk the other day to look at Mr. Griffith's work. Three or four men were on the bank throwing back some shale. He heard music. It was in the bush. He looked in the trench, and there were a dozen men there. One was playing a mouth organ, while a man on each side of him was dancing a Highland fling. That was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These men were getting at least 9s, perhaps 10s, a day.

A member: Poor pay for musicians. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chambers: When they saw him they said, "Move along, old man. Don't take any notice of us." He moved.—"That a letter be written to the Minister, entering an emphatic protest against his unwarranted action in going behind the back of the Wages Board to raise wages at his own pleasure."

Mr. Solomon, sen., gave instances of how day-labour jobs were carried on. He said the Government was not getting 5s worth of work for each £1 expended.

The motion was carried unanimously.

SPOILS TO THE VICTORS.

A LOYAL SUPPORTER.

SERVICES SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During the debate on the censure motion in the House of Representatives Sir John Forrest and other members of the Opposition criticised the appointment of Mr. H. Chinn, C.E., to the position of supervising engineer for the Western Australian section of the transcontinental railway at a salary of £750 a year and an allowance of 17s 6d a day while travelling. The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) promised to lay the papers in connection with the appointment on the library table, and he kept his promise to-day. The papers show that Mr. Chinn graduated at the Melbourne University in 1883. In applying for the position in Western Australia in November last he enclosed in his application testimonials as to his ability from public men in Perth. References were made in these letters to the part Mr. Chinn had played as a supporter of the Labour party. These references were as follow:—From Mr. A. M'Callum, secretary to the Perth Trades Hall.—I may also mention that Mr. Chinn materially assisted the party in the recent elections."

From Mr. Collier, Labour M.L.A. for Perth: "He is a member of our party, and warmly supported us during the recent elections."

From Mr. Walker, M.L.A.: "All I ask is that if his qualifications in other respects are satisfactory, his services to our party in the recent elections should not be forgotten."

In the first instance Mr. Chinn was appointed temporarily at £750 a year to report on timber and other requirements for the line. On February 22 applications were called for the position of supervising engineer at Kalgoorlie, but a fortnight before that the Chief Commonwealth Engineer, Mr. H. Deane, had written in a report, "The Minister has already decided to appoint Mr. Chinn." And on February 14 Mr. Deane had recommended Mr. Chinn for the Western Australian position, and Messrs. C. A. Hobler and F. W. Saunders for similar positions on other sections of the line.

NEW BILLS.

AMENDING REFERENDUM ACT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Three new bills to amend important Acts were read a first time in the House of Representatives to-day. The most interesting sought to amend the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act in order to bring it into line with the new Electoral Act passed last session. Voting by post is abolished, and absent voting provided for.

The bill to amend the Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Act provides that in addition to private lands, the Commonwealth may acquire, under the Lands Acquisition Act, for purposes of the railway, public parks, recreation grounds, roads, or lands which have been dedicated, reserved, or set apart for any public or other purpose, whether by any State or private person. The value of the lands acquired by this compulsory process shall be assessed according to the value on September 1, 1911.

The amendment to the Audit Act consists of the addition of the following section:—"Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the Governor-General may make such regulations and arrangements as he thinks necessary or convenient relating to the expenditure of moneys for the purposes of the Australian navy and naval establishments, and to any matters incidental thereto."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A quiet business was done on 'Change yesterday. Prices generally were firm. Queensland National Bank was stronger, and a transaction in Commercial of Sydney (new) was at the same rate as the previous sale. There was a sale in steam shares, and one in coal, but other departments were forsaken, with the exception of the miscellaneous group. A further advance was noted in Aaron's Exchange; Allen Taylor was also better. Australian Drug was marked down, as well as Bowron Bros. There was also a slight fall in Colonial Sugar. Goldsbrough, Mort eased. Joe Gardiner advanced, as well as Metters. Standard Waygood was better. Wallsend Coal declined a point. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Queensland National Bank	2/6	Aust. Drug Co.	1/9
Allen Taylor	/3	Bowron Bros.	/3
Joe Gardiner	/3	Col. Sugar	2/6
Metters	/3	Golds., Mort, and Co.	/3
Stan. Waygood	3/	J. D. Williams	/3
W. H. Soul	1/6	Wallsend Coal	5/
Aarons' Hotel	/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS. N.S.W., F. S.							
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	75	75	..	4
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	87	87	..	4
Do., due 1913	..	..	4	99	..	100	4
Do., due 1924	..	..	3	90½	..	91	4
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	..	98	4
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94½	..	94½	4¼
Do., due 1922	..	..	3½	94	93½	..	4¼
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	98	..	98½	4
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	..	94½	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122	122	124	5
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	2½	13/3	..	13/3	3¼
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	6	39/6	39/	40/	6
City of Sydney	8	8	4½	5½	5½	6	6¼
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5	5½	..	7¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	27½	27½	27½	5¼
Ditto, new	25	12½	..	26¾	26¾	..	..
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	..	13¾	15	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¾	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13¾	..	13	5¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46½	46½	46¾	4¼
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	40/	39/	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	15	11¼	11¼	..	4¼
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5¼	109/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	63	62½	63	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C., Incr.	..	..	4	16/	15/9	16/3	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	5	17/10½	19/	..	3¼
E., S., and A. Incr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	..	13/	4¼
Ditto, pref.	..	..	4½	18/6	..	18/6	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	..	18/	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	17/10	..	18/6	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	23/3	22/9	..	6
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	22/6	22/3	..	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	51/10½	51/	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	20/6	..	4¾
Huddart, Parker	1	1	..	26/6	25/9	26/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/9	23/3	23/9	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/3	16/	16/6	6¾
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/9	25/3	25/6	4¾
North Coast	1	1	8	20/6	29/3	..	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	8	20/6	20/3	..	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	48/9	..	48/6	5¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	46/6	47/	47/6	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	46/3	46/	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	45/6	48/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	55/	51/6	..	..
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	7/	6/9	7/	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16½	21/6	21/6	..	..
New Zealand	10	2	12½	60/	..	97/6	5
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	..	20/	4½
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/8	5/6	5/9	..
United	10	22	12½	6¾	6¾	7	4½
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	18	18¼	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/6	40/	41/	5
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	22/	21/3	22/3	..
North Shore	1	1	10	42/	42/	43/	5
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	25/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	15/	..	15/	5¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	42/	..	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/3	20/6	21/3	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	46/	46/	46/6	4¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	7/	7½	11/	10/7½	11/	4¾
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	..	8/	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	19/9	19/6	20/3	5
Alderson, F.	1	1	10	19/9	..	20/6	..
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	26/9	..	27/	..
Anderson and Co.	1	1	10	25/6	25/6	26/	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	24/9	..	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	27/3	27/	27/6	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	15/	..	16/3	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	25/	25/3	28/	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	28/6	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	21/3	..	21/3	6¾
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	13/9	13/	14/	14¼
Brennan's	1	1	..	15/9	15/6	16/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	21/6	25/	26/	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	25/6	25/	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	30/4½	30/	30/4½	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	43	42¾	43	5¾
Dalgety, Co.	20	20	6	6¾	6¼	6/11/6	6¾
Dunlop R.	1	1	8	25/6	..	27/6	6
Emu Bay Rail.	1	1	15	11/	..	5/3	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	28/	26/6	..	..
L. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	10/9	10/6	10/9	9¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	16¼	17	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	..	12	4¾
Feldheim, G'heil	1	1	5	17/6	..	19/6	5¼
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	20	44/3	44/	44/6	9
Goodlet, Smith	15	15/	8	19/	19/3	20/	6¼
H. J. Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	28/	30/	6¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	14/9	6¾
Hart's	1	1	8	22/	21/	..	7¼
H. Jones Co.	1	1	7½	27/	26/9	27/	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	..	35/	6¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	26/6	29/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	33/	..	27/6	6¼
Hyd. E. Illes.	1	1	10	24/4½	..	25/	8¼
Ironite	1	1	..	13/	..	12/6	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	1	21/	21/	21/3	..
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/6	25/3	25/9	6¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	23/9	23/6	24/3	..
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	19/3	19/	19/6	10½
Merchant's	1	1	10	32/6	30/	32/6	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	25/10½	25/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	..	11	5¼
Metters	1	1	10	24/9	24/7½	25/	8
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	41/6	..	..	4¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24	..	*24/3	8
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/6	43/6	44/6	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	15/	14/	16/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	21/3	21/6	..	5¾
N.S.W. F.F.I.	15	16/	10	25/	25/	25/6	6¼
Nicholson's	1	1	10	20/6	20/	21/	9¾
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	18/	4¾
Paris House	1	1	..	9/3	10/	15/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	25/9	..	26/	7¾
Pendrian	1	1	15	46/	45/9	46/3	6¼
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	..	19/3	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	3/6	10	6/	5/6	6/	5¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	17/	10	33/	24/	..	4¼
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	27/	25/6	27/	3¾
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	29/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	..	5
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/6	22/	23/6	6¼
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	7	/6	/9	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/9	26/9	27/	7¼
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/0/	..	5/8/6	7
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	39/	39/	39/6	10½
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	28/9	28/	28/9	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11¼	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/3	21/	21/6	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/3	10/3	..	8
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12	25/9	25/	27/	9¼
W. E. Smith	1	1	7	15/3	15/	15/3	9¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/	57/	..	5¼
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	29/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/6	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/9	19/9	20/	6
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	97/6	..	91/	5¼
Wunderlich	1	1	9½	26/	26/6	27/3	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5¾
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4¼	3¼	..	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	30/	30/	31/	8
Industrial	20	20	6	17	..	18	7
Intercolonial	1	18/	10	38/	37/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	40/	6
Ditto, contg.	1	14/	10	20/	23/	..	5¾
Bellambi	1	1	12½	62/9	62/6	63/	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	30/	30/	30/6	6¾
Hetton	5	5	5	73/	72/6	75/	6¾
Metrop. pref.	1	1	5	22/	21/6	..	7¼
Ditto, † pref.	1	1	7½	13/9	13/0	14/	11¾
Mount Kembla	10	10	25	27	30	..	9¼
Newcastle	11	10	5	96/	5¾	..	10½
North Bulli	1	1	..	13/6	..	14/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	..	10/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/	26/	27/9	7¾
Wallsend	10	10	10	19½	19	19½	5¼
W. and B.	1	1	..	18/	17/9	20/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	13/3	15/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	‡11¼	45/6	35/	39/	..

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Accumulative.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Allen Taylor, 26/9; Bowron Bros., 6 weeks, 13/9; Perdriau Rubber, 46/; W. H. Soul and Co., 57/.

Noon: Australian Drug Co., 27/3; Burns, Philp, and Co., 30/4½; Bowron Bros., 3 months 13/9, 6 weeks 13/9, cash 13/9; Colonial Sugar, £43; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/3; Greater J. D. Williams, 21/, 6 weeks 21/; W. E. Smith, 15/3; Standard Waygood, 39/; Illawarra Steam, 16/3.

Afternoon:—Newcastle and Wallsend, £19/5/; Commercial Bank (new), £26/7/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 21/; one month, 21/; six weeks, 21/; Joe Gardiner, Limited, 19/3; Metters, 24/9; New South Wales Funded Stock, 3 per cent., due 1924, £88; Aaron's Hotel, 11/; Permanent Trustee, 6/; Queensland National Bank, 40/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were:—Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £100/15/; National Bank, ord., £5/3/; Goldsbrough, 44/3; Colonial Mutual, 52/3; Carlton Brewery, 9/3, 9/3; Melbourne Trams, 42/6; Barnet Glass, pref. A, 22/; Henry Jones, 27/; Dunlop Rubber, 26/; Herald Times, pref., 26/; Huddart, Parker, 26/3, 26/4½; Swallow and Ariell, 20/6.

FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

The report of the Commercial Bank of Australia covering the six months ended June 30, shows that the net profits amounted to £65,109, which with £4877 brought forward, made £69,986 available. This sum the directors have apportioned as follows:—To dividend on preference shares at 3 per cent. per annum, free of Victorian income tax, £21,760; reinstatement of capital, £35,000; reduce bank premises, £5000; officers' guarantee and provident fund, £2000; leaving £6226 to be carried forward to the next half-year.

The following comparison may be made:—

—	Half-year ended June 30, 1911.	Dec. 31, 1911.	June 30, 1912.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Advances	5,697,276	5,520,404	5,779,866	I. 82,590
Deposits	6,372,741	7,124,151	6,508,822	I. 136,081
Net profit	58,8.4	61,051	65,109	I. 6,305
Cash items	3,106,570	3,966,507	2,891,705	D. 214,865
Net actual capital	1,280,334	1,284,243	1,310,012	I. 40,6.8
Contingent liability in connection with payment of S.A.T. Co. deposits	1,343,794	1,185,450	763,923	*D.579,871
Bank premises and other real estate	428,205	421,750	418,510	D. 9,695

I. Increase. D. Decrease.
* This is accounted for by the payment of ¼ of the deposits on April 1, 1912.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

The Queensland loan has proved even a greater fiasco than the New Zealand issue of five weeks previously. Tenders were opened yesterday in London for the State loan of £2,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., the price being 96. The result is that the underwriters have to take up about 90 per cent. of the issue, and already the loan is quoted at a discount of 1½ per cent. In the case of the New Zealand loan the explanation given was the shortness of the currency—two years—coupled with the large amount—four and a half millions. For the Queensland issue the amount is moderate, and the time is 28 years, just opposite conditions, and yet the result is worse. There is no disguising or explaining away the fact that colonial loans just now are not wanted in London.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended July 15 totalled £5,760,396, against £5,010,233 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to July 23, 1906	£116,609,505
January 1 to July 22, 1907	126,749,209
January 1 to July 20, 1908	123,603,548
January 1 to July 19, 1909	124,537,842
January 1 to July 18, 1910	144,518,575
January 1 to July 17, 1911	161,459,790
January 1 to July 15, 1912	175,927,683

There has thus been an increase to date this year of £14,467,893. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to July 8 totalled £158,507,097, an increase of £8,680,397.

NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the six months ended June 30 shows a net profit of £9736, which with £367 brought forward makes £10,104 available; a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year, absorbing £7746, is recommended and a bonus of 1 per cent. for the half-year, amounting to £1936, leaving £420 to be carried forward to next half-year.

The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended June 30, 1911.	June 30, 1912.
	£	£
Net profits	7,035	9,736
Dividend per cent. per ann.	8	8
Bonus (half-year)	—	1
Amount of dividend	7,196	7,746
Amount of bonus	—	1,936
Forward	344	420
Liabilities—		
Capital paid up	180,000	195,000
Calls in advance	3,130	3,3[illegible]*
Due by company	18,865	14,042
Mortgage	6,000	—
Interest suspense	3,250	3,750
Fidelity guarantee fund	7,500	7,500
Reserve fund	30,000	37,500
Insurance fund	7,000	7,000
Contingency account	2,000	2,000
Bank	—	2,977
Assets—		
Land, mains, etc.	241,614	252,758
Coals, etc.	12,176	16,673
Due to company	10,697	10,858
Bank	1,022	—

* Includes premium on shares.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SUPPLY CORPORATION.

The report of the above company for the half-year ended June 30 states that the business continues to increase very rapidly. On June 30 consumers numbered 958, an increase of 50 per cent. on the half-year, and, in addition, there were then 100 applicants awaiting connection. During the period an agreement was entered into with the municipality of Ashfield for the supply of light and power to the residents and for street lighting. Additional machinery installed gives the company a total capacity of 4000 horse-power, compared with the original plant of 1200 horse-power two and a half years ago. The gross profit for the half-year was £5095, and, after deduction of interest on debentures, £3425 remains. The directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum be paid, absorbing £1505, that £766 be placed to the suspense and preliminary expenses account, and £1164 to the reserve for depreciation of assets. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended June 30, 1910.	1911.	1912.
Net profit	£219*	£1,435	£3,425
To depreciation of assets	—	550	1,164
Suspense and preliminary expenses	—	—	766
Dividend, per cent.	—	—	7
Amount of dividend	—	1,075	1,505
Forward	374*	—	—
Liabilities—			
Capital paid-up	50,000	50,000	50,000
Debentures	—	25,000	62,317
Sundry creditors	1,141	600	1,893
Bank	10,910	8,439	—
Reserve for depreciation of assets	—	550	1,524
Assets—			
Plant, etc.	18,717	23,022	31,651
Mains, etc.	15,029	23,221	31,381
Land and buildings	11,886	13,338	13,642
Current rights	7,500	7,500	7,500
Preliminary expenses	3,066	3,228	2,993
Stocks	2,653	1,783	4,011
Sundry debtors	610	921	1,779
Cash	18	10	13
Profit and Loss—			
Expenses	2,420	4,398	6,061
Revenue	2,201	5,833	9,495

* Debit.

The corporation, according to an advertisement in another column is making a further issue of debentures, having a currency of five years from May 1, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The principal features of the bank abstract of the undermentioned bank as applying to New South Wales business for the quarter ended June 30, compared with those of the previous quarter, are as follows:—

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter Ended. March 31.	June 30.
Notes	£27,579	£22,965
Deposits current	2,677,707	2,701,873
Deposits, fixed	2,044,139	2,126,687
Coin and bullion	970,956	1,181,099
Australian notes	170,486	138,176
Advances	3,436,652	3,614,107

BANK OF VICTORIA.

The report of the Bank of Victoria for the half-year ended June 30 shows a net profit for the half year of £61,685, against £60,829 for the previous half year. To the net profit is added balance brought forward of £12,765, making £74,450 available. Dividend in both classes of shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum absorbs £44,340, and the balance, £30,110, is carried forward. The balance-sheet shows liabilities to shareholders, including paid-up capital £1,478,010, reserve fund £275,000, and profit and loss £74,450, amount to £1,827,460. Adding deposits £6,708,399, notes in circulation £15,390, bills in circulation £631,013, balances due to other banks £72,266, and contingent liabilities £302,603, the balance-sheet total is £9,557,132.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Belgium has approached the Sydney Chamber, asking for reciprocation in the direction of trade inquiries and other matters of common interest.

At a meeting of the council of the Sydney chamber yesterday it was decided to fall in with the desires of the Belgium chamber, and also to get in touch with other chambers with a like object. The effect, so far, of co-operation between Australian chambers and those in other parts of the world has not only meant the opening up of fresh channels of commerce, but the increase in good feeling has also been marked.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Sydney and Newcastle Chambers of Commerce have appointed the Sydney president, Mr. J. Maitland Paxton, to represent them at the fifth international congress of chambers of commerce, to be held at Boston in September next.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has appointed Mr. Langwill, president, and Mr. Reid, vice-president, its representatives at the annual meeting of the Sydney Chamber on August 1.

The American Picture Palace, Ltd., has declared a monthly dividend (the 7th) of 6d per share, payable on July 25.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, July 16, 7.20 p.m.

Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent debentures and stock, unchanged at £99.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at £100.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent., unchanged at £102.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, unchanged at £96/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged at b £5/15/, s £6/5/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, 5/ lower at £98/15/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

ADVANCE IN BARBED WIRE.

Mild excitement prevailed in salmon. As previously intimated it is anticipated that this year's opening prices will show a substantial increase on those of 1911. During the past week wholesale values have been raised by the merchants. They themselves have been active in procuring stocks on spot. Quantities aggregating 500 cases have changed hands already this week. There is still an active demand, but stocks are so tightly conserved that further large parcel business seems improbable. It was thought when the high prices were announced last year that the public would neglect some of the dearer qualities, preferring to fill their requirements with the cheaper Alaska salmon. This, however, has not altogether been the case. Thus it is that, at the close of the season we find the better grades of fish in short supply. Morton's fresh herrings were scarce and good sales were reported at firming rates. Stocks of Holbrook's sauce were small, and, as there was a brisk demand, holders were strong in their ideas as to values. Evaporated apples commanded attention. Bulk sold at from /9½ to /10, and packets at from /10½ to /11 per lb. There was no change in canned fruits, which were well held.

It was mentioned in private cablegrams that the c.i.f. and e. quotation for cream of tartar had advanced 2/6 per ton, the best figure at which forward shipments could be obtained being 87/6. The spot position, therefore, was fairly secure, and it was difficult to find sellers of 95 per cent. under /9½. For small lots /9½ was asked. Orders for 99 per cent. were booked at /10. The American market for resin continued weak. Locally prices remained much on a par with last week. That is to say, parcels of "G" grade could have been bought at £15/10/, and of "N" grade at £16/10/ per ton. Carbide was not quite so active.

The cheaper prices which have been cabled out for linseed oil during the past fortnight have militated against any big transactions. Distributing values show no change, but it must not be overlooked that merchants are now retailing high-priced oil. Supplies of whitelead were tightly held at the published levels.

July shipment of woolpacks was the only line of jute fabrics dealt in to any extent. During the day fully 175 bales changed hands at 2/10½, delivered. June shipment was very strongly held at 3/3, while immediate wants could not have been filled under 3/4½, usual terms. Calcutta was quoting cornsacks at 5/8, c.i.f., so that sellers were quite in order in quoting season's shipments at 6/, delivered. It was stated that short sellers were in evidence under this figure. Spot stocks were offering at 5/10. There was some inquiry for branbags, but it is impossible to give any authentic price at which sales were made. The quotation was supposedly 6/ per dozen, but we have little doubt that an offer of 5/9, or even less, would have been accepted.

An advance of £1 per ton in "Iowa" pattern locally-manufactured barbed wire was the feature of the metal markets. No reason was given for the move. Special pattern was unchanged. Fencing wire was in average demand, as also was wire netting.

At the Colombo tea sale held on Tuesday, an all-round advance of from 1 to 2 cents was recorded in all grades. The market was exceptionally strong. This news will be particularly welcome to holders of heavy spot stocks as the increase in value will undoubtedly be the means of curtailing shipments. If our customs returns be correct, and there is no reason for doubting their authenticity, the Sydney market can well afford a cessation of imports.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 182 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT STEADY.

The "bulls" were vainly endeavouring to "lift" the wheat market yesterday. It was a hopeless task, and no amount of argument would convince the "bears" that grain on trucks at Darling Harbour was worth 4/1½ per bushel. August-September deliveries were offering at 4/2, but here again buyers refused to do business. The London market was cabled as dull. One message from a reliable source ran: "We think prices will go gradually lower if the prospects on the Continent continue as favourable as at present. Buyers will not make offers for new wheat. October options are /1½ and December /1 1-8 lower."

Flour was quoted at £10.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour exported oversea during the week ended July 13 was equal to a total equivalent in wheat of 518,604 bushels. South Australia still maintains the lead as regards the shipments of wheat, the figures for that State now standing at 11,335,005 bushels, as against New South Wales, 8,702,313 bushels, and Victoria's 7,297,022 bushels. As the table indicates, Victoria has exported considerably more flour than any of the other States, the total for the season amounting to 434,055 sacks. South Australia comes second, with 275,280 sacks, and New South Wales third with 252,503 sacks. Details are:—

State	Wheat, bushels.	Flour, sacks.	Total equivalent of wheat in bushels.
New South Wales	8,702,313	252,503	9,964,858
South Australia	11,335,005	275,280	12,911,405
Victoria	7,297,022	434,055	9,467,297
Western Australia	295,575	37,170	481,425
	27,829,945	999,008	32,824,983

At Darling Harbour yesterday 228 tons of wheat and 87 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF MEAT EXPORT.

Mr. A. F. Robinson, Lloyd's representative in Sydney, has received the following letter from the Board of Health on the subject of the supervision of the meat export trade:—

"With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the supervision of the meat export trade, I am directed to inform you that the Government of this State has arranged with the Commonwealth Government to take over, as from July 1, the work of supervising the export of meat from New South Wales, and the operations will be carried out by officers of this department.

"It may also interest you to know that appointment will be made forthwith of an officer whose duty will be to see that the meat arrives at ship's side under the conditions necessary to ensure it being in a proper state for export."

This has been referred to the meat trades section for its consideration.

WEEVILS IN EXPORTED WOOL TOPS.

The Marine Underwriters' Association has forwarded to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce a copy of a survey report by Captain Tipple, Lloyd's surveyor at Yokohama, on the matter of insect pests in the holds of ships. Captain Tipple conclusively states that the damage in the case of wool tops under review is caused by a species of weevil. This is interesting, in view of the fact that complaints of previous shipments have been put down to the depredations of copra bugs. It was decided to forward a copy of the report to the various shipping companies, and to emphasise the desirability of fumigation before loading wool tops.

TRADE IN INDIA.

The Minister for Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. B. Suttor, Commercial Commissioner in the East for the Government of New South Wales, on the trade of India and Burma for the financial year 1911.

The imports to India of New South Wales products for 1911 compared with 1910 show an increase of £88,241 4s 8d. From this it will be seen that our trade shows a considerable increase; but the want of more direct shipping facilities is a rather important hindrance, combined with the absolute necessity of our goods being run by Australian interests. So long as we have to depend on other houses to place our goods on the market we can only expect limited participation in an important commerce. India and Burma are to-day enjoying a higher degree of civilisation than recorded in past history, and with the improved conditions now so apparent her commerce is bound to keep increasing, from the fact that there is a noticeable improvement in the condition of the people, together with absolute security of life and property, and, from a commercial point of view, the undoubted soundness of the banking institutions so necessary to commerce.

With regard to provisions, such as hams and bacon, butter, canned and bottled goods, which amounted to £2,019,585 1s 4d, the Australian share was £17,174 16s, of which New South Wales participated to the extent of £2362 6s 8d. Mr. Suttor invites attention to the paucity of our trade in regard to hams and bacon, biscuits of all kinds, butter, canned and bottled provisions, cheese, fish, fruits and vegetables dried, salted, or preserved; lard, milk, pickles and sauces, and other provisions.

Special attention is also directed to fruits and vegetables other than dried, salted, or preserved, the total imports of which equalled £98,104 17s 4d, the Australian contribution being only £7310 13s 4d, and for New South Wales only £44 13s 4d. The statistics for wines are also full of interest, for, out of a total trade of £180,231 12s, New South Wales only participated to the extent of £21.

Mr. Suttor concludes by stating that the more he sees of the Indian trade the more he is convinced that our participation will be only limited until such time as we have established at all leading centres, such as Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, and Rangoon, Australian houses, doing an Australian business, combined with the necessity of more direct steamer communication. So long as we are dependent on other houses to introduce our goods it naturally follows that limited participation will be the order of the day. It is true that our commerce is increasing, but the increase is not so rapid as it would be under more favourable conditions as above indicated.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 16, 7.20 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27 7-8d per ounce standard (1-8d higher).

METALS.

LONDON, July 17, 4.30 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot, b £75/8/9, s £75/13/9 per ton (13/9 higher); three months, b £75/16/3, s £76/1/3 per ton (3/9 higher).

Electrolytic copper, £79/5/ per ton (5/ higher).

Tin, spot, b £200/15/, s £201/5/ per ton (15/ lower); three months, b £196/15/, s £197/5/ (also 15/ lower).

Lead, soft foreign, £18/10/ (2/6 higher).

LEAD MOVEMENTS.

The movements of lead for the month ended July 10, and for the previous month, were:—

	July 10, 1912.	June 10, 1911.
	Tons.	Tons.
Total imports	16,224	22,215
From Australia	2,985	4,419
Exports	1,622	6,057

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The wheat market is dull, upon weak American advices, due to a report that in the northwest the prospect is for the greatest crop in history. The threshing returns for Kansas indicate a yield of one hundred million bushels.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., has received the following cable from its London office, dated yesterday:—"The sales continue very animated, and all merino wools are on the average 5 per cent. higher than at close of last series. For crossbreds the American demand is good, and prices are on the average from 5 to 10 per cent. higher."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat sold at 4/1 to 4/1½, but business continues slow; flour, £9/5/; bran, £5/15/; pollard, £6. Oats steady. Algerian feed, 3/5; seed, 3/9 to 4/; New Zealand, 3/2 to 3/4. Maize easier, 4/2½. Peas inactive. Tasmanian greys, 4/4 to 4/6; duns, 4/3 to 4/4. Chaff firm, £4/15/ to £5/10/. Hay, £6 to £6/10/; sheaves, £4/5/ to £5/5/. Straw, Victorian, 40/ to 45/; Tasmanian, 57/6 to 65/. Potatoes firm. Redsoil Snowflakes, £8/10/ to £8/15/. Onions, shade firmer, £11/5/ to £11/15/.

Ceylon tea had moderate sales, and China tea good sales. Tinned salmon firm and active. Further business done in herrings for Sydney and Queensland. Good business in safety matches and dates for forward delivery. Cornsacks, on spot, 5/9, November 6/. Good business done later months. Woolpacks, spot 3/3, August 3/3, September, 2/11 to 2/11½, October 2/10½. Moderate business done in wire-netting to arrive.

The following are the wholesale prices ruling to-day at the Western Market:—Apples, choice eating 6/6 to 8/6, good 5/ to 6/, inferior 2/ to 4/, choice cooking 6/ to 7/, good 4/ to 5/6, inferior 2/ to 3/6, Tasmanian 6/ to 8/; oranges, Sevilles 5/ to 7/, N.S.W. 5/ to 7/6, Queensland 8/ to 11/6, Mildura 7/ to 8/6, navel 10/ to 13/; lemons, 7/ to 9/; mandarins, Sydney, 8/ to 8/6; passionfruit, 9/ to 12/; Queen pines, 8/ to 11/, roughs 7/ to 8/.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat, quiet, 3/10 to 3/11; farmers' lots, 4/1 to 4/1½. Flour, unchanged, £7/17/6 to £8 for ordinary, and £8/7/6 to £8/10/ for best patents, f.o.b.; bakers' lots, delivered, £8/17/6 to £9/2/6. Bran and pollard: a sed 1 to 1/2 for bran and 1/3 for pollard delivered in Adelaide; parcels went through to-day at a concession on these prices. Oats, steady, 3/4 to 3/5 at store door Port Adelaide. Peas, quiet, 4/ f.o.b. Chaff, dull, £5/5/ f.o.b., for prompt shipments.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2230 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 120 from South Australia, 470 from New South Wales, 70 from Tasmania, 80 from north-eastern district, 600 from Gippsland, 400 from South Gippsland, 430 from western district, and the remainder from the northern district. The quality was well suited to trade requirements. The demand was brisk, and in some instances prices ruled fully 10/ per head in advance of last week's rates. Quotations.—Prime pens of bullocks from £13 to £15, extra ditto ditto from £15/10/ to £17/2/6, odd beasts to £18/2/6, good ditto ditto from £11/15/ to £12/10/, good handy and moderate weights from £9/15/ to £11, second ditto ditto from £8 to £8/15/, inferior from £6/10/; prime pens of cows from £9/15/ to £11/2/6, odd beasts to £1..., good ditto ditto from £7/10/ to £9, second ditto ditto from £5/10/ to £6/15/, inferior from £4. Fat calves, 300 were penned, which included a large number of well-grown steers and heifers, principally grading from moderately fat to inferior descriptions. There was a scarcity of prime calves, especially in small vealers. The demand was animated at advanced rates. Quotations:—Prime steers and heifers from £5/10/ to £7, extra to £7/12/6, good ditto ditto from £3/15/ to £4/10/; best calves from £2/10/ to £3/15/, with small vealers from 20/ to 35/.

The prices in the metropolitan meat market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 30/ to 31/ per 100lb, medium 28/ to 29/; prime forequarters, 20/, medium 24/ to 25/; prime hindquarters, 35/, medium 32/ to 34/. Sheep: Prime, 4/3d; medium, /3¾ to /3½. Lamb: Prime, 11/ to 18/ each, medium 9/ to 10/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /3¼ to /3 per lb, medium /2 to /2¼; prime small vealers, /2 to /3¼, medium /2¼ to /2½; small calves, /2¼ to /2½.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A QUIET DAY.

Wednesday found matters decidedly on the quiet side in the dairy section of Sussex-street, all lines displaying little animation, and business generally being for the time very slack.

As regards cheese, there is some dissatisfaction manifest among a section of agents over the quiet trade at /10, and those are not wanting who have little good to say of the movement that brought the price down from /10½. Little trade was doing, even at the /10 figure, and this seems to be taken by some as an argument in support of a /10½ market. The present position, they say, is merely temporary, and the supplies are sure to ease and the demand to increase—"next month" "or the month after"—so why reduce the price now?

In eggs matters were generally quiet, and little animation prevailed. The effect of the storm has not quite left the market yet, and some time is bound to elapse before any changes are likely to appear. Buyers, realising that it is not impossible that there will be no ships in or eggs from the rivers before the beginning of next week, are operating more freely than was the case earlier in the week, and consequently agents were enabled to clear off their stocks of railways and pewlaids without difficulty. Wisely, however, they have decided not to raise the prices for their wares, and late rates still rule, with a prospect of easing when communication is resumed with the coastal rivers.

Ham, bacon, and lard moved off very steadily on Wednesday, and little fear is entertained by merchants that trade will continue brisk for some time yet. Increased supplies would be welcomed by the buyers, who are, in the face of present conditions, helpless against the rise of prices, which is quite unavoidable as things at present.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /8¼ to /7, special brands /7¼, heavy sides /5 to /5½; flitches, medium /6¼ to /6½, special brands /7, heavy and fat /5, middles /7¼ to /8¼, special brands /8½, shoulders /5 to /5½, special brands /5¾; rolls, special, /6½; bacon ham /10 to /10½, special brands /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 140/, second quality 110/ to 120/, pastry 108/, cold store 112/ to 130/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /10½, rough from /8 to /9, special brands /10½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6; railway 1/5; Northern Rivers, 1/1; duck eggs, 1/8 to 1/9.

Hams.—Single cloth, /10 to 1/1; special brands, 1/0½; double cloth, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2½ to /2¾, extra choice /3; candied, /2; dark, /1¾; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 to /2¼ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /6¼; pats, /7; special brands, bulk, /6½; prints, /6¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River consignments.—Old hens, extra choice, 3/3, good 2/6 to 2/9, roosters, extra choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/6, small 1/6 to 1/9, mixed coops, 2/3 to 2/6; English ducks 2/3 to 2/6, choice 3/; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/9 to 3/3; drakes, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/6; geese, 4/ to 4/6 (nominal); guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal 13/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

BUSINESS SLACK.

"Nothing doing," was the general remark of merchants in the grain and forage section of the "street" on Wednesday. "And," added one, "one can't quote prices, for there aren't any." Wednesday is generally an easy day in produce, and this week was no exception.

There was a fair quantity of New Zealand potatoes to hand on Wednesday, which went off fairly well, but prices underwent no material alteration. The onions from the same steamer were not on the market, and so could not be quoted.

Maize and other grain were quiet, and no alterations on late prices were manifest.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £6/10/; oaten, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £7. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/15/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, prime old summer hay, £5 to £5/10/; good brown sweated, £4 to £4/15/; heated, £2/10/ to £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/2/6 to £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£6/15/ to £7/15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting, 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/, values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £27 to £28; short and self-working, £25 to £26; discoloured and crooked from £21 a ton.

Maize.—Victorian: Good dry yellow, 4/10; Northern Rivers, prime 4/10 to 4/11, prime dry white, 4/9 to 4/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian, White Sparrowbills to 3/5, Giants prime to 3/6; Algerian milling 4/, seed 4/ to 4/3, best feed 4/ (almost nominal); Tartarian, 3/10. New Zealand: Algerian, 4/ to 4/3, white Garton Sparrowbills and Duns, 3/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue choice 8/ to 8/6, second 5/6 to 7/6, grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/9, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £12 to £12/10/; Hobart, dark-skins, £10. Victorian: Excelsior and Brownells, £11/10/; Snowflakes, £8/10/ to £9; Carmens, £9; New Zealand Burbanks, £9 to £9/10/; Kidneys, £9 to £9/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £13/10/ to £13/15/ per ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £5/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 18/, good 17/; stringy, 14/ to 17/; ironbark, 17/ to 18/; best bakers', 16/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

VERY SMALL YARDING.

It is some two or three weeks since the supplies have been as small as was the case at the railway markets yesterday. Only 34 trucks were placed in position for sale. The manifest consisted of an equally small number of consignments. Buyers were present in fairly large numbers. Notwithstanding the scarcity of produce, the demand was still exceptionally slow. Over half the chaff had to be "passed." The only exception to this was lucerne hay. There were only six consignments in the "yard," but every one was sold. Only one was of prime quality. This was from Mudgee, and fetched 6/6. The remaining five obtained 2/9 to 4/3 per cwt. Consignments of chaff disposed of reached the insignificant total of seven, four being wheaten, and the remaining three oaten. The top price for the former was 7/3, this being prime quality. The others obtained 5/4, 5/6, and 6/2. One consignment was "passed" at 7/7 per cwt. Oaten chaff sold at 6/ per cwt. Two consignments of wheat were sold at 4/1½ and 4/3 per bushel. Derrick straw and straw chaff were offered, but had to be "passed." For the latter not a single bid was obtained. Prices for potatoes continued to be firm.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 34, and consisted of:—Hay 6, straw 1, chaff 18, wheat 2, potatoes 7.

The manifest included:—Hay 7, chaff 10, potatoes 10.

Sales effected were:—

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Millthorpe, (12148) 6/; ex Geurie (11418) 6/, (2251) 6/ per cwt.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bishop, Minore, (6705) 7/3, Twigg, Cowra, (14157) 5/4, Lindner, Wellington, (15046) 6/2, Howe, Albury, (11620) 5/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Dennis, Perthville, (2348) 2/9, (5791) 4/3; Grant, Mudgee, (1230) 6/6; Blatcherford, Canowindra, (12022) 3/2; McCutcheon, Curban, (12064) 2/9, (6301) 3/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—Purdy and Co., Mogongong, (5217) 4/3; ex Gilgandra, (16818) 4/1½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Crookwell, (14274) 15 bags branded D. McPaul 9/8, 44 bags Kennedy Bros. 9/1, 16 bags S. McPaul 9/4, 22 bags J. Churchill 8/11, 30 bags Keith 9/7; Woods, McAllister, (17806) 15 bags "W" 7/5; ex Koselyn, (17574) 92 bags McInnes, 8/9, 10 bags "14" 5/3 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Business at the vegetable markets was a little brisker yesterday, supplies having resumed their normal quantity. The market is at present rather overstocked with Swede turnips, the ruling prices being 3/ to 4/ per cwt. Cauliflowers were a little cheaper, and the best could have been obtained for 5/ per dozen. Carrots were still very dear, whilst pumpkins remained unchanged, the demand as usual being slow.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 3/ to 3/6, medium 1/6 to 2/6; pumpkins, large 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/, small 2/ to 3/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 3/6; lettuce, 1/ to 1/9 per dozen; parsnips, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, 2/6; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/6 to 1/9; parsley, 1/ to 2/; mint, 1/3 to 1/6; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 2/6; carrots, 1/6 to 2/; celery, 2/6 to 3/; eschalots, 1/6 to 2/; radishes, 6/ to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, local, 8/4, Tasmanian 11/, sweet 6/ to 8/; Swede turnips, 3/ to 4/ per cwt; onions, 5/ per cwt; green peas, 2/ to 6/ per bushel; chillies, 7/ to 9/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case, 3/6 to 4/ per half-case; beetroot, 1/6 to 1/9; jam melons, large 2/ to 7/; French beans, 2/ to 5/ per bushel; cauliflowers, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; rice, 8/ per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There were some slight signs of reanimation in matters pertaining to fruit on Wednesday. Prices remained much as they were, but heavier supplies are predicted by many, when the roads become passable again, and the seas smoother.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/ a gin-case, 3/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.C.M.'s, choice 7/6 to 8/6, medium 6/ to 6/6, inferior 4/; A.P.M.'s, 6/6, inferior from 3/6; F.C.'s, 7/; New York, choice 8/, medium 6/ to 7/; other varieties, 3/ to 6/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 10/ per case, 8/ to 9/ per bunch, choice loose 8/ to 8/6 per case. Queensland: Choice loose 14/ to 16/ per case, 1/6 to 6/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/ to 13/ per bag.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, 7/ per lb.

Mandarins.—Local: Thorneys, choice 5/6 to 4/ per half case, medium 4/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Navels, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/; Emperors, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 1/ per gin-case.

Paw-paws.—Choice 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice coloured 6/6 to 7/, choice green, 5/ to 6/; Ripley and common, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 5/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/ to 2/ per half-case. Queensland: Choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-bushel case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For July 18, 150 sheep vans and 224 cattle waggons; and for July 22, 161 sheep vans and 149 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Bathurst: Super tallow, pellets were without material change, but other grades were /¼d to /½d per lb easier. Quotations: Exceptional lines of farmers' skins, 22 to 25 per lb; picked lots, /20 to /30; best whites, /16 to /17½; good to prime, 14 to /16; medium to good, /12½ to /13; dogs, /11½ to /13; inferior, /8 to /11. Foxskins: Although a slight weakness was at times noticeable, values are fairly satisfactory. Quotations: First, 19/ to 22/ per doz; second, 8/ to 10/; third, 50/ to 75/; inferior, 20/ to 40/.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. Prices so far have not suffered any decline, and, as stocks are only moderate, there is not much to fear in that respect. Basils continue very quiet, and low qualities are almost unsaleable. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /14½ to /19; yearling tweed, /18 to /21; calf tweed, /18 to /20; waxed kip, best /14½ to /26, heavy /17 to /19½; waxed calf, /21 to /26; kip, best light /19 to /19½, heavy /14½ to /15½; dressed splits, /13 to /15; sole, ex heavy /14½ to /16, heavy /13 to /14½, medium /11½ to /13, light /11½ to /14, damaged /5 to /10; harness, brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, /14 to /17; bag, /12 to /15; basils, saddlers' /11 to /19, shoe 2/6 to 11/6.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Entries for the "John Sands'" match must reach the secretary of the N.R.A. on or before the 29th inst. The match is to be fired at Long Bay on August 10, 17, 24, and 31.

BOGGABRI, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Boggabri Rifle Club, Mr. W. Mitchell was re-elected captain; Mr. S. Murray, secretary, and Mr. Flatt, treasurer.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Peak Hill Rifle Club, the officers elected were:—President, Mr. H. S. Gibson, captain, Mr. C. J. Morris; secretary, Mr. W. Murray's treasurer, Mr. F. T. Yabsley.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

In a rifle match on the Richmond range last Saturday, Richmond D Company beat Lithgow by 67 points. The scores were:—Richmond, 586; Lithgow, 519 points.

SHELLHARBOUR, Wednesday.

The monthly shooting of the rifle club took place on Saturday. The conditions were 10 shots at 500 yards, handicap limit 40. The following were the prize-winners:—J. Toney, 34 (12), 46; V. Hocker, 43 (6), 49; S. Bigg, 42 (4), 49; R. Synott, 37 (15), 49; W. Harleton, 44 (6), 47.

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MINING.

A CHANGEABLE MARKET.

DROP IN BRITISH AND JUNCTION NORTHS.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS RULE.

A changeable market, with very unsettled conditions ruling in several instances, was experienced yesterday morning. It was not due to anything connected with the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday, because taken full and by they were of a satisfactory character. Neither was it caused by any change in metal values, for the simple reason that the cables were silent on that point.

The most prominent incidents were a further slump in British Broken Hill shares, and a continued drop in the price of Broken Hill Junction Norths. In the opinion of most operators, the drop in British was due to an overwrought market, and the inability of the buyers to "finance the paper." The effect of this was to force a large amount of scrip on a non-absorbent market, with the inevitable result—a drop in values.

As far as can be learned, there is nothing wrong with the mine, and there certainly is nothing amiss with metal values. The inability of buyers to take up scrip in an overbought market appeared to be the sole cause of the trouble. To add to it, the Adelaide Stock Exchange was also in a "sloppy condition" up to noon, especially in the case of British Broken Hill shares.

On top of this came rumours of a possible reconstruction of the Broken Hill Junction North Company, with the result that the shares were freely dealt in on the down grade, starting at 10/6, or 1/3 below the previous day's weak closing sale, and not stopping until they reached 9/, when they steadied a little. This weakness, together with the drop in British (old), had a disturbing effect upon Broken Hill Junctions (ord.), which receded from 13/7 to 12/9, and Broken Hill Block 10, which came back to 47/6 from 48/6.

Amidst these weakening influences, however, Zinc Corporation (ord.) sold on the upgrade, whilst it did not have the slightest effect upon the holders of B.H. Souths, B.H. Proprietary, Amalgamated Zincs, or Sulphide Corporation. Possibly this was due to the remarkable firmness of the London Stock Exchange for those stocks on Tuesday.

Holders of copper shares were entirely free from such worries as above-mentioned, though, with the exception of Mount Morgans and Mount Lyells, the London stock on Tuesday did not indicate any buoyancy in Australian copper propositions. The Sydney Stock Exchange, however, was not adversely affected thereby. Indeed, it was, if anything, firmer. At all events, the sales booked in Hampdens, Mount Elliotts, and Wallaroo and Moonta, were booked at improved rates, whilst Mount Morgans held a firm position.

The gold section was noticeable by reason of a further advance in Brilliant Deeps, whilst there were good inquiries for Hawkins' Hill, Reward, and Bullfinch Proprietary. The tin division was also quiet. A parcel of Vegetable Creek sold at a firm price.

In the course of the afternoon the rumours of a reconstruction of the Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company were confirmed, when it was learned that the secretary, acting under instructions from the directors, issued the following statement:—"In consequence of the whole of the redeemable bonds recently offered to the shareholders not having been subscribed, the board have found it necessary to take other steps to provide additional capital, in order to meet engagements to pay for slime purchases, etc., pending the realisation of products from the new treatment plant, and accordingly have determined to form a new company, and to sell to it under the powers which the board possess by the articles of association, the whole of the assets and liabilities of the existing company for 150,000 shares of £1 paid up to 10/ each in the new company, which shares will be allotted share for share to shareholders in the existing company. Two of the directors have just returned from a visit to the mine, and report that the new plant is now nearing completion. Good profits are already being made, the profit for last week being estimated at £1600, and there is no doubt that when the remaining portion of the Vanner extension plant is finished the profits will be considerably increased. All that is now necessary is cash to meet payments that have to be made in the near future. It is intended to make a call of 2/ per share, payable on August 14 next. The rights of holders to redeemable bonds will be fully protected." The shares finished up with sales at 9/9, a slight hardening on the weak transactions of earlier in the day.

In the silver division, British (old) and B.H. Junctions recovered a shade, whilst B.H. Proprietary steadied. Tin shares were again quiet. The copper division was also quiet. Mount Oxide Options changed hands at £43. The letters dealing with the allotment of shares in the Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., were sent out yesterday. The subscription and flotation are considered in every way satisfactory. It is stated that an active policy of mine development will be initiated prior to the initiation of an £800,000 company, for which all arrangements have already been made in London.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £	s	d	Sellers. £	s	d
COPPER.						
Budgery	0	1	0½	0	1	1
Chillagoe	0	5	0	0	5	3
Grafton	—			0	10	0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2	0	6	2	0	9
Kargiara	0	2	0	0	2	4
Kyloe	0	1	9	—		
Ditto preference	0	3	6	—		
Mount Elliott	5	15	0	5	17	6
Mount Molloy, pref.	—			0	2	0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—			0	2	0
Queen Bee	—			0	5	0
Ditto (new)	—			0	3	6
Wallaroo and Moonta	—			2	6	6
TIN.						
Gilmore	—			0	0	11
Vegetable Creek	0	2	3	0	2	5
Vulcan	0	2	3	0	2	8
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.						
British Broken Hill	2	12	6	2	12	9
Ditto, Privileged	2	0	0	2	2	6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2	15	0	2	15	6
Ditto, Block 10	2	7	6	2	8	0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0	12	3	0	12	9
B.H. Junction	0	13	2	0	13	4
Ditto, pref.	0	13	6	0	14	0
B.H. Junction North	0	9	9	0	10	0
B.H. North	6	5	0	6	11	0
B.H. South	7	14	0	7	18	0
B.H. South, contributing	7	5	0	—		
Amalgamated Zinc	—			1	15	3
Carmichael	0	1	3	—		
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1	4	10½	1	5	0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0	12	7½	0	12	9
Ditto, pref.	1	19	0	—		
New Burragorang, contributing	0	3	8	0	3	9
Radium Hill (new)	26	0	0	27	0	0
Radium Hill (old)	—			21	0	0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.						
Cosmopolitan	—			0	1	0
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0	4	9	0	5	0
Ditto, contributing	0	4	3	0	4	6
Mount David	0	1	2	0	1	4
Occidental	0	7	6	—		
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.						
Ovens Valley	—			0	4	6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.						
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0	10	6	—		
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2	8	0	2	8	6
Ditto, Compound	1	17	0	1	18	0
Tasmania.						
Mount Lyell	1	8	0	1	8	3
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.						
Brilliant Block	—			0	6	6
Ditto, contributing	—			0	7	9
Brilliant Central	0	1	4½	0	1	9
Kelly's Queen Block	0	1	3	—		
Mount Morgan	3	1	6	3	2	0
New Queen Cross Reef	—			0	1	0
Victory	—			0	1	0
Gympie.						
South Glanmire and Monkland	—			0	2	0
Western Australia.						
Associated	0	6	3	0	6	6
Black Range West, paid	—			0	2	0
Ditto (contg.)	0	1	0	0	1	6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0	10	3	0	10	6
Chaffer's	0	1	3	0	1	3½
Great Boulder	0	9	9	0	10	0
Kalgurli South	0	8	3	—		
Sand-stone	—			0	0	7

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, 46/9, 6 weeks 47/, 46/4½, ord 46/, 6 weeks 46/3; Budgery, 1/1; Hampdens, 40/6, 40/3, 40/4½, 6 weeks 40/7½, cash 40/6; Mount Elliotts, £5/16/.

Silver.—Radium Hill (old), £30; British (old), 53/6, 52/6, 52/3, 52/, 51/, 50/9, 51/3, 52/; Broken Hill Junctions, ord, 13/6, 12/9, 12/10½; Broken Hill Junctions, pref, 14/; Broken Hill Junction North, 10/6, 10/1½, 10/1, 9/9, 9/10½, 6 weeks 9/10½, cash 9/9, ord 9/, 9/1, 9/3, 9/2, 9/3; Zinc Corporation, ord, 12/7½, 12/8; Broken Hill Block 10, 47/9, 47/6.

Gold.—Brilliant Deep, contg, 34/, 33/6, 6 weeks 33/, cash 33/.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek, 2/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Budgery, 1/1; Wallaroo and Moonta, 45/9, six weeks, 46/; Mount Lyell, 28/; Mount Oxide Options, £43; Hampdens, six weeks, 40/10½, 41/.

Silver.—British (old), 52/3, 52/6, 52/3; ditto, new, 39/6; B.H. Proprietary, 55/6; B.H. Junctions, (ord.), 13/3; B.H. Junction North, 9/6, 9/7½, 9/9, 10/3, 10/, 9/9; Sulphide Corporation, (ord.), 24/10½.

Gold.—Mount David, 1/4; Chaffers, 1/3; Lake View and Star, 2/2½; Brilliant Deep (contg.), 33/6; six weeks, 33/6, 33/3; cash, 33/; ord., 33/, 32/9; one month, 32/9; Brilliant Central, 1/4; Cathcart, contg., 28/6.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 17.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 55/6, s 56/6; British Broken Hill, b 53/9, s 55/; Broken Hill North, b 130/, s 132/6; Mount Elliott, b 113/9, s 116/3.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—

Broken Hill Proprietary, 56/; B.H. Norths, £6/11/3; B.H. Block 10, 49/6; British (old), 54/3; Briseis, 8/; Mount Lyells, 28/3; Zinc, ordinary, 12/9; B.H. South (paid), £7/17/6; Mount Elliotts, £5/15/; Great Cobars, 31/10½; Mount Morgans, 62/6; Sulphide, ordinary, 24/9; Associated, 6/9; Chaffers, 1/4½; Links, 1/9; Stars, 3/.

Metals were not mentioned, and are assumed to be unaltered at the following prices: Copper, £75/2/6; lead, £18/12/6; spelter, £27/15/; and tin, £201.

MINING NOTES.

The battery of the Bodangora Gold Mines Co., with 20 heads dropping, ran 274 hours last month, and crushed 592.98 tons for 304½ ounces of smelted bullion and 15 tons of concentrates. At the 600ft level the main west drive shows a reef 20in wide, assaying 42s. The stopes over this level produced 129 tons. The 50ft and 400ft level stopes produced 392 tons of stone. At the Horseshoe shaft (100ft level), the main west drive reef is 12in wide, assaying 44s, whilst the main east drive reef is 14in wide, and worth 68s.

The manager of the Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines, Limited, telegraphs:—"Hampden, No. 1 shaft, 214ft level, winze at 212 s, 130 w, to 58ft; width sampled 30in, value — per cent. Duchess, 110ft level, winze 221 n, 55 e, to 27 feet; width sampled 26in, value 26¾ per cent."

In opening out north and south from the bottom of the winze the manager of the Black Range West Co. advises by wire as follows:—"In the south end total distance is 40ft, average width 48in., average value 27s, no material change."

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 1460 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—"The general manager of the Briseis Tin Co. reports that the total output of black tin for June was 45 tons. Briseis drift and overburden removed 21,000 cubic yards. Ringarooma overburden removed 43,000 cubic yards. Ringarooma drift sluiced 4500 cubic yards. Wallace properties 865oz gold from 118,000 cubic yards dredged."

A telegram received from the Hampden-Cloncurry mine stated that smelting was started yesterday, and that everything is running smoothly.

In section 9 at the 1250ft level of the North Broken Hill mine, the crosscut is reported to have cut into the lode for 17ft, with the face in 18 per cent. ore. During the fortnight ended July 13, the company despatched 1670 tons of concentrates.

Reporting for the week ended July 13, the manager of the Queen Bee copper mine states, inter alia:—"Mine progress has been very much retarded. Rain again set in on the 12th, and continued all night and all day and night of the 13th, and as it was impossible to get fuel to carry on with the blast furnace was run down at 10 a.m. on 13th. All surface hands idle, and I was forced to close the mine workings down at 4 p.m. yesterday. It will take a few days before any work will be done. The blast furnace was going well, and producing a fair quantity of 30 per cent. matte, and was sorry to let her out. Matte on hand. Have 20 tons of 25 per cent. on hand."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Zinc Corporation, pref., 40/; Hampden-Cloncurry, 40/6; Mount Morgan, 62/; B.H. Block 14, ord., 12/3; British B.H. (old), 53/, 52/6; B.H. Junction, ord., 13/3; B.H. South, contg., £7/7/; Associated, 6/6; Marvel Loch, 5/.

Noon.—Wallaroo, 46/3; B.H. Junction, ord., 13/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/4½; Golden Butterfly, paid, 2/11; Marvel Loch, 5/1.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper.—Chillagoe (paid), b 4/11, s 5/; Hampden, 40/6, b 40/3, s 41/; Mount Elliott, b £5/15/, s £5/17/; Mount Lyell, b 27/6, s 28/; Mount Morgan, 62/, b 61/, s 62/3; O.K., b /11, s 1/1; Wallaroo and Moonta, 46/3, 46/, b 45/9, s 46/7.

Silver.—Broken Hill Propty., 55/4½, 55/9, 55/3, s 55/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 12/4½, s 12/6; ditto, ord., 11/3, b 11/1½, s 11/4½; B.H. Block 10, s 48/; British (old), 53/, 51/3, 57/6, b 51/3, s 51/9; British (new), 40/, 39/, s 39/; B.H. Junction (pref.), b 13/4½; ditto, ord. 13/3, 12/9, 13/1, b 13/, s 13/1; B.H. Junction North, 10/, 9/3, 9/6, b 9/10½, s 10/; B.H. North, s £6/12/; B.H. South con., £7/7/, b £7/6/, s £7/ ; B.H. South Extended, b 3/7, s 3/10; Sulphide, ord., b 24/9, s 25/.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, 3/1, 3/, b 3/, s 3/1½; Associated, 6/6, b 6/5; Bullfinch Propty., 10/6, 10/4½, b 10/4½, s 10/6; Commodore, /11, s 1/; Great Boulder, 10/1, b 10/, s 10/1½; Mararoa, s 7/5; Marvel Loch, 5/, 5/1, b 5/, s 5/3.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Amalgamated Zinc, 35/6; Broken Hill Block 10, 48/; British B.H., old, 53/6, 52/6; B.H. Junction North, 9/6, 9/3, 9/4; Chillagoe, paid, 5/; Hampden, 40/9, 40/6; Mount Elliott, £5/16/; Mount Lyell, 28/, 27/6; Briseis, 8/3, 8/2; Marvel Loch, 5/; Ajax, 24/; Ajax Central 20/, 20/3, 19/9; Cathcart, 27/9, 28/4½; Cathcart Central, 56/, 57/6; Langi Logan North, 3/3, 3/2, 3/3; New Langi Logan, 21/, 20/6, 20/9; New Specimen Hill, 11/, 9/3; New Sultan, 6/3, 6/2; Nuggety Ajax, 14/2, 14/4; Poseidon Alluvial, 5/10, 5/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 16/, 16/3; McArthur River, 35/.

Afternoon:—Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 48/; British (old), 53/6, 51/, 52/; B.H. Junction North, 9/3, 9/3, 9/7, 9/6.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 60/; Mount Jasper, £7/15/, £6/17/6; Mount Lyell, 28/, 27/6; Chillagoe, paid, 5/; Hampden, 40/9, 40/6; Mount Cuthbert, 7/6; Mount Elliott, £5/16/; McArthur River, 35/, 20/.

Tin: Briseis, 8/3, 8/2; Tonckah Compound, 37/.

Gold: Ajax, 24/; Ajax Central, 20/, 20/3, 19/; Cathcart, 27/9, 28/0, 28/6; Cathcart Central, 56/, 58/6, 58/; Catherine Reef, 14/9; Golden Pyke, 22/9; Great Langi Logan, 4/6; Langi Logan North, 3/3, 3/2, 3/3; ditto, paid, 4/3, 4/5; Long Tunnel, 8/, 7/10; New Langi Logan, 21/, 20/6, 20/9; New Prince of Wales, 12/; New Specimen Hill, 11/, 8/, 8/4; New Sultan, 6/3, 6/1; North Nuggety Ajax, 27/, 27/1½; Nuggety Ajax, 14/2, 14/4, 14/; Poseidon Alluvial, 5/10, 5/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 16/, 16/3, 15/9; Marvel Loch, 5/, 4/11, 5/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 5/6; Clarence United, 14/3; Golden Pyke, 22/; Lord Roberts, /11, 1/; New Chum Goldfields, 4/3, 4/2; New Moon, 16/9; New Shenandoah, 3/10; Sheepshead, 7/, 7/6, 7/6; The Langdon, /6; United Hustler's and Redan, 15/6, 15/8.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1/8½; Brilliant Deeps (con.), 22/3, Clark's Brilliant, /11, /11½; Papuan, 2/8; New Queen Central, 2/2, 2/1; New Queen Cross, 1/1; Thompson's Oaks (paid), 1/1, 1/2; Macgregor Cloncurry (con.), 3/2.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Briseis, b 8/2; Mount Bischoff, s £62; Garibaldi, b /7; New Bangs (paid), b 6/9, s 7/6; Rennison Bell, b 15/6, s 16/6; Pioneer, b 22/3, s 23/; Tongkah Harbour, b 45/3, s 49/6; ditto Compound, b 37/, s 39/.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

DIAMOND DRILLING.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The official report of the British mine for the past week is as follows:—"Thompson shaft: No. 2 level (section 515), No. 1 east crosscut off the south drive extended 15ft through lode material, total length 24ft, and stopped. Section 614, south drive extended 4ft on a seam of ore about 4ft wide, total length 223ft. No. 5 level (section 516), crosscut following No. 164 bore extended 10ft through low-grade ore, total length 17ft. The face is now in good ore. Section 515, west crosscut, off south drive, extended 15ft through low-grade ore, and stopped. Face is in schist. No. 7 level (section 415 north), east drive extended 9ft through schist, and stopped. No. 10 level, main crosscut extended 9ft through lode material, sandstone, and rhodonite, carrying splashes of ore, total length 66ft. Marsh shaft: No. 5 level, west crosscut from bottom of winze, extended 2ft through low-grade ore; total length 7ft, and stopped. Howell shaft: No. 5 level (section 412), north-east drive, following No. 132 bore, extended 11ft through good ore, total length 180ft. Diamond drilling, Thompson shaft: No. 1 level (section 515), No. 170 bore extended horizontally south-easterly for 84ft; core shown. First 8ft schist; from 8ft to 24ft bands of quartz, sandstone, and schist, with a little sulphide ore intermixed. Section 516: No. 168 bore drilled horizontally in south-easterly a further 23ft through quartz and schist; total length 112ft, and stopped. No. 3 level (section 516), No. 169 bore extended horizontally in south-easterly direction for 60ft, and stopped. The core shown was nil to 4ft low-grade ore, 4ft to 60ft quartz schist."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Ravenscroft, Belmore-road, Randwick, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Electroplate, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At Preston, Birrell-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, Billiard Table, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 93 Rose-street, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Watches, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Pianola, Furniture, Fireproof Safe, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Kinkowrie, Railway-parade, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 10.30, Diamond Jewellery, Cutlery, etc.; at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.; at 12, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 155 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, Drapery, E. P. Ware, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

R. O. WALKER and CO.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 2.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

BARNARD and CO.—At 58 Erskineville-road, Erskineville, at 11, Vehicles, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 252 Norton-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Horse, Cart, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. MACAULAY.—At Lawson-crescent, Alexandria, at 11, Building Materials.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Works (Old Fish Markets), Woolloomooloo, at 11, Machinery and Plant.

BARNARD and CO.—At 58 Erskineville-road, Erskineville, at 11, Ice Cream Manufacturing Plant, Machinery, Building Materials, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 252 Norton-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Plant, Machinery, etc., of a Broom Factory.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY Cures when all others fail, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE.

WHAT IT HAS COST.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Information compiled as to the cost of the defence scheme for the three years since it has been in operation shows that the estimated cost for the first three years was £1,200,000. The estimates for the same period provided for an expenditure of £1,152,000, of which £90,000 had not been spent. The number of officers of the Imperial general staff and the New Zealand staff corps is 78, and their salaries total £28,340. The amount voted for travelling expenses for 1911-12 was £8000, of which £7617 was expended. There are 12 members of the Royal New Zealand Artillery serving with the forces. Their salaries total £3975, making a grand salary total of £32,315. As to the personnel of the forces, the information acquired shows, from the last census returns available, that there are 27,080 persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years, and 35,698 between 14 and 19 years, making a total of 62,778 who were available for military training, and the number liable coming of age this year would be approximately 8000, making the number liable 70,773. The total number registered up to July 8 was 65,191, or a shortage of 5587. This, it is explained, includes the boys attending primary schools, who are still classed as junior cadets. For training purposes it will therefore be seen, says the report, that the number unaccounted for must be very small. Senior cadets are not required to undergo training in camp. The total number of territorials who attended camp during the last training year was 17,831, out of a total of 21,614 posted for 1911-12 to the territorial force. The percentage of attendance was therefore 82.49.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

WATER BOARD'S EMPLOYEES.

The salaried staff of the Water and Sewerage Board are compelled to insure their lives, but no such regulation applies to the wages men, though the latter have a voluntary provident fund. At yesterday's meeting of the board Alderman Barlow asked that the widow of a deceased employee, who had put in nearly 20 years' service, but was not a member of the fund, be given a gratuity, the amount suggested being one week's pay for every year's service. The point raised quite a lot of discussion, the ultimate decision of the board being that the president inquire into the merits of this particular case, and report as to the position of the provident fund, and whether it would be advisable for the board to subsidise it, and make membership compulsory.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

The annual general meeting of the central branch of the A.W.U. was continued at Orange on Saturday evening, when a discussion took place regarding the proposed amalgamation with other rural unions. Members generally were favourable to the scheme.

On the motion of Mr. E. H. Richards, seconded by Mr. Ike Smith, it was resolved that the State Government be requested to amend the Arbitration Act to permit of rabbit trappers bringing a case before that Court.

It was also decided that, owing to the recent dry spell having greatly reduced employment in the rural districts, any further importation of immigrants would be a danger to Australian workmen, and that the State Labour Government be asked to indefinitely cease its immigration policy.

The central branch, it was intimated, had purchased four motor cycles for the use of organisers.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES.

AMENDED LOG OF WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An amended log of wages and conditions of employment has been served on the proprietors of theatres and other places of entertainment. Some of its provisions are as follow:—Grand opera casual engagement 21/ per performance, weekly engagements £5 for six consecutive performances; general theatrical engagements 21/ for single performance, and 15/ for three or more performances; pianist only, £5 a week for six consecutive engagements. Circuses: Casuals 21/ for single performance, and 15/ for three or more performances; weekly engagements (other than theatrical picture show or circus), £3 per week for six consecutive performances, £4/10/ a week for twelve consecutive performances, and £5/10/ a week for eighteen performances. Picnics, dances, harbour excursions, etc., single performance 31/6, two or three performers 22/6 each, four or more 20/ each; pianist only, 21/, and for two or more performances 12/6 each; for performances on Saturdays and holidays, 5/ extra.

BROKEN HILL BUTCHERS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Journeymen Butchers' Union has received a notification from the wages board, Sydney, as the result of an interview with the Minister, that the decision of the board overrides the provisions of the Early Closing Act. Following this advice the union has decided not to work on Saturday afternoons.

BILLIARDS.

WILLIAMS v INMAN.

WILLIAMS' STRONG LEAD.

Melbourne Inman is failing to reproduce the form which gained him so much fame in England a few months since. He attributes the cause to coming off ivory to composition balls, with their different angle, greater weight, and slower pace. The champion requires a fast table and fast balls to show the best that he is capable of. The weather is against the table, but it will improve in pace as the game progresses. Meanwhile Inman is falling considerably behind his opponent. Yesterday afternoon his score should have been 3750, instead of 1537 less, so he will have to do something extraordinary to level up. During the opening session Williams scored 625 points to Inman's 446, an average of 48.1 against 34.4. The scores were:—

A. E. Williams (rec. 1500)		4625
Melbourne Inman		2213

It was now Inman's turn to make points, and he rose to the occasion with a soundly-played 239 break, from mixed billiards, in which no particular stroke predominated. For some time Williams did little, the only item of consequence being 43 by the champion. Williams, however, made amends later on by putting in 131 and 207 in close order, both runs showing off his natty system of striking to great advantage. The play of both entertainers was greatly appreciated by a good attendance.

At the end of the day the scores were:—

A. E. Williams (rec. 1500)		5250
M. Inman		2980

The game will be continued this afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 o'clock.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FINAL HEAT.

The final heat of the State Amateur Championship was continued at Heiron and Smith's rooms last evening before a good attendance. On the previous evening, Mr. Shailer had established a lead of 97 over Mr. Fay, mainly by the aid of a red hazard break of 105. The North Sydney player is very strong at hazard play, and should he succeed in defeating Fay there will be a number of red-ball players competing in the Australasian championship, which is to be played for at Melbourne next month.

Both the Victorian and Queensland representatives being adepts at the game popularised by George Gray.

Fay made a strong effort to reduce the gap early in the play, and reached within 20 of Shailer, but the latter afterwards made break for break, and finally finished the session with a lead of 123. The breaks made were:—Shailer: 65, 23, 21, 22, 46, 23, 23, 22, and 57 unfinished. Fay: 87, 33, 34, 60, and 38. The closing scores were:—

G. B. Shailer		1001
A. G. Fay		878

Averages: Shailer, 9.33; Fay, 9.15. The championship will be concluded this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ladies are invited, their admission being free.

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above club's billiard tournament was continued last night. Results:—C. Muir (rec. 25) beat F. Fielder (rec. 105) by 43; D. Lawson (rec. 130) beat P. Morrisey (rec. 70) by 55. The tournament will be continued to-night, when the following games are down for decision:—At 7.30, J. Power (rec. 120) v J. Logan (rec. 130); at 9, J. Underhill (rec. 20) v B. Jonas (rec. 115).

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In the City Tattersall's billiard tournament last night, the games resulted:—C. Williams (rec. 30) beat J. Weinrabe (rec. 150) by 16; J. Morrissey (rec. 105) beat W. Steadman (rec. 45) by 8.

The heats for to-night are:—D. Lawson (rec. 110) v F. Lynch (rec. 105); D. Carley (rec. 70) v J. Heintz (rec. 100).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Last night's games resulted:—A. Kimber (rec. 110) beat W. Forsyth (owes 50) by 20.

J. D. Patterson (rec. 115) beat Pool (rec. 90) by 68.

To-night's games, commencing at 7.30, are:—J. A. Roles (rec. 55) v Zeno (rec. 60). W. Kelso (rec. 75) v J. Hackett (rec. 70).

LINDRUM v REECE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Reece passed Lindrum in the afternoon session, and obtained a lead of 168. Lindrum, however, reversed the position this evening, when he played a remarkably good all-round game.

The principal breaks were:—Lindrum, 88, 75, 225, 65, 80, 171, 355, and 99; Reece, 90, 154, 99, 128, 136, 158, 81, and 69.

Scores:—Lindrum, 12,004; Reece, 11,748.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

BRICKWORKS AT SUTHERLAND.

In the past Sutherland and Cronulla have had to send to Sydney or suburbs for their bricks. Builders have thus been put to great disadvantage, and operations considerably retarded. A large company has now been formed, and up-to-date works have been erected about a mile from Sutherland station, where the manufacture of bricks will be in full swing next week. A trial was made last week, when 8000 bricks of excellent quality were turned out. A splendid lot of shale is on hand, sufficient to last for years, and it is estimated that in a few weeks the works will be turning out from 40,000 to 45,000 bricks weekly.

MUNICIPAL.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. James S. Mollison, Local Government Officer, has held an inquiry into the council's request to borrow £13,000 to instal a plant to supply electricity for lighting and power purposes. There were no objectors.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

BRANXTON, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. C. Forrester; secretary, Mr. V. J. Munyenberger; treasurer, Mr. W. Brunner; auditors, Messrs. T. B. Moore and G. Boudfield.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened before Judge Edmunds to-day. Mr. Browning was Crown Prosecutor. Samuel Lippy, charged with maliciously wounding Thos. Field at Eltham on April 28, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, pleaded guilty to common assault, and the plea was accepted. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol with hard labour. Charles Smith, charged with forging and uttering at Murwillumbah, pleaded not guilty. Accused was found guilty, and when brought up for sentence had a fit. Sentence was deferred. John Weaver, charged with assault, pleaded not guilty, and was discharged. Henry Alfred Kendrick, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty, and was discharged, the jury not leaving the box.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At about 7 a.m. yesterday, Mrs. Oaten's tourist boarding-house, at Yetholme, was burnt to the ground. The house, which was of weatherboard, consisted of about ten rooms, all furnished. Everything was destroyed, except some furniture from three rooms.

BOGGABRI, Wednesday.

Building operations for the new Commercial Bank at Boggabri, costing £4500, are about to be commenced. Extensive additions to the court-house, post-office, and Public school, are also about to be undertaken.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

In connection with Sunday night's fire, Carroll's insurances amount to £450 with the United Company.

BRANXTON, Wednesday.

The railway work in connection with the new mine is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Considerable delay was experienced owing to the difficulty in getting sleeper-cutters. The new township has been surveyed, and streets, etc, are being formed.

CRABOON, Wednesday.

The new court-house at Dunedoo was officially opened on Monday, when Mr. Fincham, P.M., from Mudgee, officiated.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

Fire Commissioners W. T. Taylor and W. Cracknell inspected the local fire station today, and stated that everything was in excellent order, and a credit to the captain and brigade. Captain Richardson took the commissioners round town, with the object of securing a more central position. A site was selected in North Park, where, during the last few years, nearly all the new residences have been erected. At this end of the town there is a loop-line to Temora, and here the Railway Commissioners will, within the next year, spend over £6000 on platforms and refreshment rooms.

GOSFORD, Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Muir, late shire engineer, was entertained by the shire employees, and presented with a fitted travelling bag.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The local coal trade is reported to be temporarily slack, and no difficulty is experienced in regard to the truck supply.

At the annual meeting of the Lithgow Benevolent Society the balance-sheet showed that the receipts for the year were £43 16s 1d, while a balance of £17 16s was carried forward from the previous year. The expenditure totalled £28 13s 10d, leaving a credit balance at the end of the year of £32 18s 3d. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mrs. C. H. Hoskins; president, Mrs. J. Ryan; vice-presidents, Rev. Father Sheridan, Rev. D. H. Dillon, Rev. F. T. Walker, and Rev. J. T. Thorburn; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. J. Wilson; hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. Davey.

A report from Sunny Corner states that a destructive fire occurred at Somerset Park, Yetholme, on Tuesday morning. The whole of the building and contents were totally destroyed. The place, which is owned by Mrs. Oaten, of Sydney, was used as a tourist resort, but was closed for the winter months, and left in charge of a caretaker.

MORTDALE, Tuesday.

At a meeting held in Mortdale last week, it was decided to form a progress association, to look after the interests of the town and district. Proper accommodation at the railway station, the opening of a School of Arts, additional police protection, and an official Post-office (at present there is no recognised official office between Hurstville and Sutherland), are some of the projects which will claim attention from the new association. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. E. A. Bradford; vice-president, Mr. A. G. Garden; hon. sec., Mr. W. Philippe; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Geymour; committee, Messrs. Alley, Bates, Kelly, Gosby, Schloeffel, Baker, Freeman, and Read.

OATLEY, Tuesday.

In common with most of the towns on the Illawarra line, Oatley is experiencing difficulty in getting workmen and material sufficient to cope with the building boom. Many people who are anxious to build in this healthy and picturesque locality are unable to do so, and orders for material have to be placed months ahead.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace, a very old resident of this district, died on Monday. She was 75 years of age, and was the first person to start business in Peak Hill.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Residents of Bungendore presented Mr. A. E. M'William, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, with a gold albert with double sovereign case. Mr. M'William left for Sydney on Saturday night.

SCONE, Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Gale, P.M., who has been promoted from Scone to Maitland, was entertained at dinner last night. Mr. J. A. K. Shaw presided, and the Mayor and a number of representative citizens were present.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Louisa Barry, of Jerry's Plains, at the age of 71.

The fox has made his first appearance at Sutherland. The other day Mr. Cuthbert, of East-parade, discovered that half a dozen of his best Muscovy ducks had been killed during the night. On the following day the fox was sighted in a neighbouring gully by a party of sportsmen, and shot.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

WARRINGAH TOWN HALL.

Warringah Shire has accepted Mr. J. M. Campbell's tender for the building of a new Town Hall at Brookvale, at £945.

BYRON.—At the last meeting of the council the finance committee passed payment for nearly £1300, first and second instalment of the shire's road-making plant. There was a credit balance of £2400.

GOSFORD.—Mr. C. Braithwaite, of Tenterfield, was at a special meeting of the council appointed shire engineer.

HUME (Albury).—The council has encountered difficulty in the collection of rates in respect of property, the owners of which are not available for the ordinary process adopted for the recovery of debts. In these circumstances the council has decided to take advantage of a provision of the Act which empowers them to resume such land in all cases where there are four years' rates in arrears. Proceedings to this end have been authorised in several instances, and it is intended to resume the land and let it for seven years. If the rent obtained, or when the rent obtained, exceeds the amount owing, the owner may obtain the balance.

OBERON.—The election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. E. Richards, was held on Wednesday. Result: Alfred Fitzpatrick 8?, Thomas Hoare 57.

TWEED (Murwillumbah).—The shire engineer has submitted a report showing that an initial expenditure of £1150 is urgently needed for wharf construction and repairs on the Tweed, many of the wharfs having reached the age limit, and are beyond repair. Besides this outlay it is considered advisable to make provision for not less than £375 per year for maintenance, and a scale of charges for streets using wharfs has been prepared to meet the expenditure. The whole matter will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

A correspondent complains that people are continually being inconvenienced by the trams in which they embark at the Quay for Elizabeth-street, being shunted into the yards near the Public Works Department. He says that the guard takes care to collect fares before Bridge-street is reached, and if a change is made to the tram following, another fare is demanded, there being no indication on the tram to show that it is going into the yard.

FAY'S GREAT HALF-YEARLY SPECIAL DISPLAY STARTS TO-DAY.



Once more a cyclonic storm strikes the shoe trade in the form of Fay's Great Half-yearly Display. Our whole frontage of fourteen windows is again loaded with Staggering Bargains. You know what this Great Event always means—Good Shoes for you at Most Sensational Savings. The newspapers term our part of the City Sydney's Cash Centre; and Fay's is the centre of the cyclonic price disturbances, which will bring customers pouring into both our Boot Stores to snap up the Substantial Savings.



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GENT'S. SMART BUTTON BOOTS, Glace, with Patent or Kid Toecaps, Medium Round Toes, Sewn Soles, 6/10½.
Youths', 1 to 4, 5/10½.
Boys', 10 to 13, 4/10½.

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STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Minister for Mines gave notice of the introduction of a bill to make better provision for the drainage of mines, and of a bill to amend the Mines Regulation Act of 1910.

The Premier tabled further correspondence between himself and the Prime Minister relating to sugar matters. On July 11 Mr. Fisher wired to the effect that the Government had publicly stated that nothing would be done to jeopardise the sugar industry. On the following day Mr. Denham wired asking for an assurance that advances made by the State would be protected. On the 13th he wrote fully explaining the position, and pointing out that deductions made from the price paid for cane were credited to the growers, who eventually owned the mill. On the 15th the Prime Minister wired that nothing would be done to jeopardise the industry, but that it was not proposed to discriminate in favour of any creditors. The Premier in reply asked whether anything would be done to jeopardise Treasury advances.

BEEF TRUST.

OPERATIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Hannah gave notice of his intention to ask the Premier if he had seen statements that the American Beef Trust had started operations in Australia, with the object of controlling the meat industry, and what action the Government proposed to take to protect consumers in Victoria from the "cruelty and rapacity of these relentless exploiters of mankind."

CASUALTIES.

CRUSHED BY STEAM WINCH.

Gustav Adolph Hans Gagel, 45, a seaman on the steamer Beulah, lying at the central wharf, Miller's Point, was engaged in working the steam winch on the ship on July 12, when he became entangled in the rope, and crushed against the winch, sustaining fractures of the ribs, and injuries to the internal organs of the chest. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, where he died on the same day. An inquiry at the City Coroner's Court yesterday resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

A FATAL FALL.

Christian Games, 45, who fell from the Campsie railway platform on to the line, on Tuesday night, died at the Sydney Hospital yesterday.

FALL DOWN A HOLD.

A young man named B. Ceader, a wharf-labourer, living at Union-street, Pyrmont, was working on the steamer Iconus yesterday at Pyrmont wharf, when he fell into the hold, a distance of about 40 feet. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, suffering from severe scalp wounds and shock. He was admitted by Dr. Northcote for treatment.

CUT HIS THROAT.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

Michael Connolly, 55, a resident of Wyoming, cut his throat with a razor. He was discovered next morning, and removed to the Newcastle Hospital in a serious condition. Connolly had been in ill-health.

SCRUB-CUTTER'S DEATH.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A young man named Pierce Berrigan, a resident of the Mudgeeraba district, near Southport, was felling scrub on Boogin Creek, when a tree, which he was cutting, fell on him, severing the foot from one of his legs, and stripping the leg of nearly all flesh and muscles. The unfortunate man was brought into Southport to a private hospital, where he died.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Ronny Bennett, second son of Mr. Alfred Bennett, proprietor of the "Southern Cross" newspaper, fell off a cartload of wood. The wheels passed over him, and he died in the Junee Hospital an hour after admission.

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WOMAN'S FEAR FOR HER HAIR.

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WRITE TO-DAY FOR THIS PRESENTATION GROWING TOILET OUTFIT, AND SAVE YOUR HAIR'S COLOUR AND LUXURIANCE BEFORE TOO LATE.

From all over the country come reports of an epidemic of fading and falling hair.

Women as yet are the chiefest sufferers, but men and even children are likewise affected.

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—Losing its elasticity.
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—Splitting at the ends.
—Losing its gloss and lustre.
—Becoming faded and grey.
—Falling out literally in handfuls.

Further, the young growth of the hair (and young hair is forever growing to replace the old) is being stunted, just as frost nips off the tender shoots of plants and trees.

This causes a great thinning of the hair, and unless daily stimulus and nourishment is given to the hair-roots some form of baldness, either partial or total, is an almost inevitable result.

LOOK IN YOUR LOOKING-GLASS TO-DAY!

No wonder women are affrighted!
No wonder men, too, are getting anxious!
To look in one's mirror and see—suddenly—how thin one's hair is getting, how dull and lifeless it looks, how faded it is becoming—yes, and, good gracious! look at the grey hairs. Where have they come from? How old they make me look!—well, it is a terrifying experience for any woman and not at all a pleasant one for a man, either.

So much depends on the hair keeping its strength, colour, and abundance!

For the hair to become grey and thin is to rob a woman of half her charm and all her youthful glory.

It is to put her in the background, to place her amongst the middle-aged, to write the word Finis under her career of Social Conquest.

And men, too, find themselves getting "passed over" for promotion, and even losing their employment because of the "too old" appearance given by their grey and thin hair, or by its absence altogether.

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Women need fear for their hair no longer, nor need men; nor need parents fear for their children's hair.

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Applications can only be received for one Debenture or multiples thereof. Interest to accrue from date of payment. Stamp duty will be payable by Debenture Holders at the rate of 2/ per £100.

THE AREA OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS has continually and rapidly increased, until now it extends throughout the Municipalities of BALMAIN, LEICHHARDT, NEWTOWN, PETERSHAM, and ASHFIELD, under agreements with the respective Councils thereof.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL SHOW the very satisfactory progress of the business:—

Date.	No. of Consumers.	Units Generated.	Revenue.
Half-year, December 31st, 1909	73	99,400	£1003
Half-year, June 30th, 1910	185	269,000	£2201
Half-year, December 31st, 1910	267	359,090	£3368
Half-year, June 30th, 1911	477	659,380	£5603
Half-year, December 31, 1911	640	826,790	£7001
March 31, 1912	820		

Thus it will be seen that in about 2½ years the number of consumers has risen from 73 to 820, and as the area of operations is now to be extended over FIVE VERY THICKLY POPULATED SUBURBS it is certain that large numbers of additional applications for the supply of current will be received very shortly after the Company's mains have been extended over a large area not yet reached.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE COMPANY is that it has passed through the initial or experimental stages, and is firmly established, with a large and progressive business, and as there are many fixed charges which will not be materially increased as the area of operations is extended the already satisfactory profits should be maintained, and will probably be larger.

A STRIKING FEATURE IN THE COMPANY'S EXPERIENCE so far has been the large demand for electric power by manufacturers and others, resulting from the fact that this has proved more economical and convenient than steam or gas power. The result of this is that the plant used for street and other lighting at night is kept profitably occupied with the power load during the day.

THE INCREASE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, and the capacity of the station plant and the mains, although sufficient for the present load, will not nearly meet the requirements of consumers now connected and those to be provided for next winter. Additional capital is therefore necessary to provide for extension, and for that purpose this issue of Second Debentures is made. It is intended to expend about £21,000 upon additional station plant. £7000 will be required for copper wire, and £8000 for cost of poles, lighting, fittings, etc, for Petersham and Ashfield. These are the principal items of expenditure, but they do not include sites for and equipment of sub-stations and other minor requirements. It is estimated that about £13,000 from this issue will be available for capital expenditure in connection with future extension.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES must be made to Messrs. KENT, BRIERLEY, and SULLY, 100 The Strand, Sydney, as agents for the Company, and from them may be obtained FORMS OF APPLICATION and copies of the text of the Debentures now offered.

Sydney, April 20, 1912.

APPENDIX.

WHEN THE FOREGOING PROSPECTUS WAS ISSUED the Capital required until the 30th of June, 1912, was promptly subscribed, principally by the holders of the Shares and Debentures of the Company, consequently no effort was then made to obtain more.

During the half-year ending December 31, 1912, it is estimated that a further sum of about £25,000 will be required for additional plant at the Generating Station, Copper Cable, and Poles for extensions, in accordance with contracts accepted, and other additions to the Company's Plant and Buildings.

To provide this more Debentures are offered for public subscription.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS STILL CONTINUES TO INCREASE LARGELY AND RAPIDLY. The returns for the half-year ended June 30, 1912, have just been prepared, and are very satisfactory, as will be seen from the following Schedule:—

	No. of Consumers.	Units Generated.	Revenue.	Gross Profit.
Half-year, December 31, 1911	640	826,790	£7001	£3335
Half-year, June 30th, 1912	958	1,115,410	£9499	£5005
June 30, 1912, Increase	50%	35%	30%	52%

THE NET PROFIT FOR THE PAST HALF-YEAR has been sufficient to pay the Interest upon Debentures already issued, provide a dividend at the date of 7 per cent. per annum upon the subscribed capital, and about £2000 for the depreciation of assets. Such figures make it almost superfluous to say that THESE DEBENTURES ARE A SOUND INVESTMENT AT A LIBERAL RATE OF INTEREST.

In the opinion of the Company's Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr. J. E. Donoghue, the proposal of the Railway Commissioners to supply Electricity to Municipalities, if carried out, will not injuriously affect our business.

By order of the Board,
J. N. PARRY, Secretary.

Sydney, July 14, 1912.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1912.

(Including London Office to 20th May, 1912, Darwin (Northern Territory) and Western Australian Branches to 31st May, 1912.)

Dr. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

211,735 Preference Shares paid in cash to £10..	£2,117,350 0 0	
191,238 Ordinary Shares paid in cash to 10s ..	95,619 0 0	£2,212,969 0 0
402,973		
Deduct Estimated Deficiency in connection with The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited		902,956 9 10
Net Actual Capital		£1,310,012 10 2
Profit and Loss Account		37,986 12 0
Notes in Circulation		21,216 0 0
Bills in Circulation		614,176 4 3
Government Deposits— Not Bearing Interest.	£151,910 14 9	
Bearing Interest	497,216 3 1	
Other Deposits, including Rebate, Interest Accrued, etc.— Not Bearing Interest.	3,326,647 17 9	
Bearing Interest	2,533,047 13 10	6,508,822 9 5
Balances due to other Banks		67,943 19 7
Contingent Liabilities, as per Contra ..		85,146 5 5
Contingent Liability in connection with the Guarantee for Payment of the Deposits in The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, with Accrued Interest thereon. (This liability ranks after the Deposits and other liabilities of the Bank)		753,928 9 10
		£9,409,227 10 8

ASSETS. Cr.

Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and Cash at Bankers	£1,286,667 15 1	
Money at Call and Short Notice in London	855,000 0 0	
Government, Municipal, and other Public Stocks and Funds, and other Debentures, including £50,000 British Consols at £76.	58,600 0 0	
Bills and Remittances in transitu	519,918 6 3	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	47,023 5 2	
Balances due from other Banks	21,869 6 6	
Stamps	2,626 12 5	£2,891,705 5 5
Real Estate, consisting of— Bank Premises		418,510 0 0
Bills Discounted, and other Advances, exclusive of provision for Bad or Doubtful Debts		5,779,865 19 10
Liabilities of Customers and others in respect of Contingent Liabilities as per Contra		85,146 5 5
Contingent Assets, consisting of the remaining Assets of old Bank, the value of which is estimated to be about		234,000 0 0
		£9,409,227 10 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Salaries paid—Head Office, and 237 Branches and Receiving Offices	£61,845 1 3
„ Rent and other Charges	22,853 15 10
„ Reinstatement of Capital	25,000 0 0
„ Reduce Bank Premises	5,000 0 0
„ Officers' Guarantee and Provident Fund	2,000 0 0
„ Balance	37,986 12 0
	£154,685 9 1

By Balance from last Half-year	£4,877 9 4
„ Amount of Profits, Less Reserves for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Interest Accrued on Deposits, Rebate on Bills Current, and Loss of The Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, for the Half-year	149,807 19 9
	£154,685 9 1
By Balance	£37,986 12 0

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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AUDIT OF PASS BOOKS.
Depositors in the above Branch ONLY are requested to present their Pass Books for audit, either personally or by post, at the Office, 441 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, from the 12th to 18th instant, inclusive.
D. MITCHELL, Managing Trustee.
July 11, 1912.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BOWMAN, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director.
A. E. BUBB, Manager.
Waltham-buildings, 24 Bond-street, July 18, 1912.

NOTICE.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAMSAY SHARP AND CO., LTD., have taken over the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. H. W. RAMSAY SHARP and ROWLAND BERGIN, trading as Ramsay Sharp and Co., Electricians and Importers, Angel-place, Sydney, and that the Business of the said Company will be carried on under the same Joint Management as heretofore.

LANG FEDERAL ELECTORATE.—NOMINATIONS of Candidates willing to contest the above under P.L.L. Rules must be in the hands of Secretary, endorsed "Nomination," before 31st July.
W. BARR, Hon. Sec., Meeks-road, Marrickville.

I, HANNAH JONES, No. 8 Barker-st, Lewisham, do hereby caution persons to cease slandering my good name, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken.
HANNAH JONES.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority, after this date. RICHARD ORMONDE CUTHBERT, 61 Grove-street, Balmain.

PARIS HOUSE, Ltd.—The Registered Office of Paris House, Ltd., has been REMOVED from 100 Pitt-street, Sydney, to PARIS HOUSE, 173 Phillip-street, Sydney. By order of the Board. G. W. HALL, Secretary.

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A SMART Girl wanted, no exp. necessary, 10s start. Harrington's Photographic Works, 57 George-st. N.

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A SMART BOY wanted for our Retail Book Dept. ROBERTSON'S, Booksellers, 238 Pitt-street.

A SMART and Intelligent OFFICE BOY required for Merchant's Office. Apply, by letter only, DAVID COHEN and CO., LTD., Box 76, G.P.O.

APPLICATIONS are invited from a Duly Qualified Medical Practitioner for the Position of a THIRD MEDICAL OFFICER to the TOWNSVILLE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES MEDICAL UNION, for the term of one year and three months. Duties to commence from 1st September, 1912. Fee, £1 per member per annum, payable monthly, according to number of members on doctors' list. Present membership, 1500. Doctors are allowed the right of private practice, but will not be allowed to contract with any Societies outside the union without the consent of the Board of Management. Applications must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. 1st AUGUST. Applicants to state age. Any further information may be obtained from J. E. CLEGG, Secretary, Townsville.

Public Service Board, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 17th July, 1912.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LEGAL MATTERS, Department of Labour and Industry. Salary, £360 per annum. Professional Division. Applicants must be of professional status, preferably Solicitors with experience of practice, and must have an intimate knowledge of Industrial Law. The duties of the position will include providing the general public with information respecting Industrial Legislation, and the enforcing of the Industrial Arbitration Act and all allied statutes and awards made thereunder, by means of prosecutions. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration. Application should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the 26th JULY, 1912.

By Order of the Board, R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary. (9a-20)

BOY wanted for merchant's office; no objection one leaving school; good wages. Vandyck, Herald.

BOYS wanted, 15s week to start, good prospects. A.M.A. Co., Little George-st (off Hamilton-st).

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, PAPER RULER, constant employment. James Henderson, 38 Clarence-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Bricklayer. Bay-rd, near station, North Sydney.

BAKER, all-round man, £3 wk.; Improvers; Bread Carter, 25s, keep. Frank and James, 18 Eliz.-st.

BOY, Wanted, a smart MESSENGER. The Crown Studios, 448 George-st.

BRICKLAYER, good, wanted. Apply early, Rosebery Model Suburb, off Epsom-rd, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Devlin's job, first job past Gladesville Terminus.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS. Lawler and Westbrook, 24 Kippax-st, Surry Hills.

BOY wanted for messages and assist in shop. C. Morrison, George and Bond sts.

BRICKLAYERS (4) wanted. Bondi Flats, Bondi tram terminus. Apply early.

BOYS wanted, for peel packing. Stanmore Preserving Co., Ltd., near station, Stanmore.

BLACKSMITH'S STRIKER, young, strong, experienced, wants job. Striker, Herald Office.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted, 11s and fare. Boronia-avenue, Cheltenham.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Clickers, tweed work. Goldman and Sons, George-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists, highest wages, constant. Wolf Bros., 2 Pearl-st, Newtown.

BRICKLAYER; also Bricklayer's Labourer, wanted. Edward-st, off Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

BRICKLAYERS, must be good men. Belmore-rd, Coogee.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS and IMPROVERS. A. Louden, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE, Wanted, MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS. A. Louden, Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a smart clean CARTER. H. M'Mahon, 142 Glebe Point-rd, Glebe.

BOOT TRADE.—Wntd, SALESWOMAN, experienced. Wolfe, 276 King-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE, Wtd., first-class Machinists and Lasting Runners. G. Gibson and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart CLICKER. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BRICKLAYER wanted, Hunt's Stables, Goulburn and Brisbane sts, city. Chas. Pocklington.

BRICKLAYER, good Man, Crown and Devonshire sts, Surry Hills. Chas. Pocklington.

BOY wanted, for warehouse. Enoch Taylor and Co., 22 York-st.

BOY wanted for distributing. Apply early at The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., 23 Lang-street, Church-hill.

BOY, about 14, wanted for City Wholesale Warehouse, manual work, 12s 6d per week to commence. Norman Shelley, 165 Clarence-street, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. 81 Macleay-street, Potts Point. JAMES PORTER and SONS.

BLACKSMITH. Wanted, a good Coach and General SMITH, able to shoe, constant job. Apply at once, G. H. JOHNSTON, Coachbuilder, Rylstone.

BUTCHER'S Second Shopman, for country, 30s, keep. BAKER'S SECOND HAND, 25s, keep, light place. ENGINEDRIVER (winding certificate), MINE, £3. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

BOOT UPPER TRADE. TIERS-OFF WANTED. GEO. CULL and SON, 306 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUREAU FOR TRAINED NURSES. Tel., City 3292.—Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st, requires 3 Matrons, £90, £84; 7 General Nurses, £72 to £85; Probationers, Nurses for infants, 20s, also walk. children.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, First-class MACHINISTS, also SOCKERS and SIZERS. M'DONALD, Queen-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, WORKING FOREWOMAN, for Sizing and Cleaning Room; highest wages to suitable hand. FOREWOMAN, P.O., George-street West.

BOYS wanted, about 16 years old, no work at night or Saturdays, 20s per week first four weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s weekly; prospects further advance. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Works, Chiswick.

BOOKBINDING.—FOREWOMAN. Wanted, EXPERIENCED Forewoman, to take charge of Girls' section of Bindery.

BLOXHAM and CHAMBERS, Wentworth-place (off Kent-street).

BOYS. WANTED, a clean, respectable BOY, to learn the Drapery Trade, just from school preferred. WAGES, 10/ week to start. Apply 9 o'clock, upstairs, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/11 Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS (3) wanted, Davies's job, Millthorpe, near Garrick's Wharf, Lane Cove Ferry.

CARPENTER, first-class, wanted. Apply Secretary, National Club, 140 Castlereagh-st.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, Carpenters. Apply E. C. Donnelley, Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.

CARPENTER, first-class. Leuthall-st, and Todman-avenue, Kensington. J. Chandler.

CARPENTER'S Improver and Boy, to learn trade. New cottage, Mation-st, near Flood-st, Leichhardt.

CARPENTERS and Concrete Hands wanted. College-st, Newtown. Brooke and Wilson.

CABINETMAKERS, good Men, constant work. C. Edmons and Sons, 26-28 O'Connor-st, Chippendale.

CANVASSERS.—Smart, cher., gd. app., for ctry., b. salary and comm. to gd. men. Art Co., 38 Pitt-st.

CARPENTERS (two) wanted. 44 Wemborne-st, Petersham.

CARPENTER wanted, good man. T. H. O'Connell, Frederick-st, near railway station, Rockdale.

CARPENTERS wanted. Neptune-st, Coogee. R. Maders, Builder.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply on job. No. 2 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

CARPENTER wanted, first-class hand. Job, High-st, Marrickville, or Ring Pet. 1188.

CARPENTERS.—First-class Man (only), best wages, Counsell's Yard, Ramsay-rd and Yasmar-st, Dobroyde.

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER required. State age, and enclose copies of refs to Box 1670, G.P.O. Open six days.

CARPENTERS (3), wanted, 12s per day to good Men. Apply Federal, Fuller's Building, No. 20 Lackey-street, Darling Harbour.

CHEMISTS.—Wanted, smart ASSISTANT, qualified or unqualified, for country, good salary to capable man. Apply MANNING, Chemist, Milson's Point.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a first-class Carpenter and Joiner. Apply Weatherill's job, Park-rd, Croydon.

CARPENTERS and JOINERS wanted, for Northwood, North Sydney. W. B. JOHNS, 369A Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

CARTER, respectable man, wanted, for furniture; must be used to the trade; references indispensable. WILSON MOORE, 284 Oxford-street, Woollahra, Bondi Junction.

COACHPAINTER.—Wanted, good LETTER-WRITER. Nobody but a good tradesman need apply. ABEL and CO., LTD., Newtown.

CARTER wanted, single horse, only competent Man need apply. JOYCE BROS., LTD., Cooper and Holt streets, Surry Hills.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 50 1st-class Carpenters, highest wages to good men. THE STADIUM, Rushcutter Bay.

COMPETENT CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING CLERK.

Salary £2 5s per week.

Apply personally, with letter of application, and copies of references. Age between 20 and 25 years.

BUSHELL'S, LTD., 28 George-street, Sydney.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wtd., Skirt and Bodice Assistants, Imprvs; compt. Hand. Barton, Ocean H., Moore-st.

DRESSMAKING.—APPRENTICES wanted. Miss Kelly, Dixon-buildings, 64 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—2 smart Girls, to sew on buttons and learn finishing, 7/6 wk. 112, 1st floor, Q.V.M.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good allround Hands, blouses, skirts, coats, 39 Boulevard, Lewisham.

DRESSMAKER wanted, for ctry. town, charge rm., w. £2, with B. and ldry. Thompson, 29 Eliz.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Miss Jones, Kintore-st, Dulwich Hill.

DEMI-FOLIO Machinist.—Smart Man wanted. Apply by letter, W. H. Hill, Ltd., 350 Sussex-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Apprentices, at once. B. Kay and Co., tram term., Neutral Bay.

DENTIST.—Wanted, smart young OPERATOR, half time. 51 George-st West.

DRIVER wanted, to attend and drive Traveller's turnout, must be competent driver, and used to city work, 25s week. Apply 47 Marrickville-road, near Sydenham Station.

DRAPERY.—APPLICATIONS are invited for an Up-to-date WINDOW-DRESSER and TICKET-WRITER, to commence August 1. THOMAS COOKE and CO., 408-410 Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRESSER.—Wanted, capable Man, for our foundry, must be accustomed to emery wheel work. Apply Mr. JOHNSTONE, Victor Motor Coy., Ltd., Hill-street, Double Bay.

DRESSES AND SILKS.

Wanted, FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN for above Departments. City experience essential. PERMANENT POSITION.

Apply W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED, HAVE GOOD POSITIONS VACANT.

VEST MACHINISTS. Apply Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street.

APPRENTICES. To all Branches of our Tailoring Workrooms. Apply Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES Ltd., 155 Clarence-street.

CARPET-SEWERS, Experienced Hands. Apply Mr. Johnston, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 259 George street.

TROUSERS FINISHERS. Apply Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street.

BRIGHT GIRLS. For Pattern work, no previous experience necessary. Salary to commence, 7/6 per week. Apply Mr. Weetch, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

BRIGHT GIRLS, as APPRENTICES, just leaving school, for making up Lace Goods and Fancy Work. Apply Madame Favene, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

EARN MONEY.—50 p.c. Commission for selling Bodol Indigestion Tablets. Rodal Co., Glebe.

FIXERS, 2, smart men wanted, 11s. The Keep, Palmer-st, Woolwich, Valentia-st Wharf.

FIBROUS PLASTER FIXERS wanted. Jeakle Brothers, and Co., Vincent-st, Marrickville.

FINISHERS.—Wanted, Finishers, also Improvers, for Costumes and Robes, constant, no Sat. work; hours, 8 till 5.45. York Mantle Mfg. Co., 344 Kent-st.

GOOD Chance for Man earn £4 weekly, take over Turnout. 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

GIRLS, smart, wanted, good wages. Dillon and Burrows, Confectioners, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

GOOD opening for Junior Clerk, smart shorthand and typewriting. Jones, 233 Sussex-st.

GLASS SILVERER wanted. Applications by letter, with refs., Silverer, c/o. Gordon and Gotch, Pitt-street.

GIRLS for Bookbinding and Paper Ruling, Learners and Experienced Hands. COLLINS BROS. and CO., Ltd., 105 Clarence-street.

GLASS BEVELLERS.—Good ROUGHER wanted. £3 week, 12 months' work guaranteed. GRAINGER GLASS CO., 572 Pitt-street.

GIRLS.—Beginners wanted, good trade, healthiest conditions. 10s to start. No Saturday work.

ANDERSON'S HAT FACTORY, Albion and Nichols streets, Surry Hills.

GROCER.—Wanted, first-class MAN, as Head Grocer, with some knowledge of Ironmongery. State age, references, and salary required to P. McINTOSH and CO., Ltd., Quirindi.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU, GRADUATES, VISITING, £80 (mornings only), good PIANO TEACHER, res. WESTERN SUBURB; also 1 for PAINTING Lessons; GOV., 3 pupils, piano, painting, Eng., £45; WARREN, 3 Girls, 15, 12, 10, £45; BREWARRINA, 2 Girls, 10, 12, piano, fancy work, etc., £40, BALLDALE; 2 Pupils, 14, 13, £40; NOWRA, £45, SUBURBS; LADY HOUSEKEEPER (for 1 month), SUPERIOR HOTEL (seaside); COUNTRY SCHOOLS for SALE. Miss ROFE, Col. Bank-chas., 105 Pitt-street.

GENERAL CLERK. WANTED, A COMPETENT, ALL-ROUND MAN, CONVERSANT WITH OFFICE ROUTINE.

TEMPORARY, WITH POSSIBILITY PERMANENCY.

Apply 10 a.m. sharp. JAMES MARTIN and COMPANY, Limited, 681A George-street.

HANDY MAN, able to Whitewash, etc., 35s, Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good Tradesman. 61 Walker-st, North Sydney.

IRON TURNER wanted. Must be used to first-class work. JNO. HEINE and SON, 80-104 George-street, Redfern.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, Ringmaker; also Diamond Mounter. Goldstein and Perring, 112A King-st.

JUNIOR FORWARDING CLERK wanted, well used to shipping, etc. State age, experience, references, and salary expected. Box 161, G.P.O., Sydney.

JOINERS wanted. JAMES PORTER and SONS, 153 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

KNITTING TRADE.—Competent FINISHERS and MENDERS. B.B. COMPANY, 363-5 Pitt street, opp. John Danks, city.

KNITTING. FINISHERS and MENDERS, also smart GIRL, for power winder. Interviews, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 o'clock in evening. B. B. COMPANY, 363-5 Pitt-street, Opp. John Danks, city.

LIFTMAN wanted. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-st.

LADY Traveller wanted, genuine tailor-made skirts, sell from 21s. 15 Otis-chambers, 82 King-st.

LIFT ATTENDANT, for leading hotel, 25s. Hart, Linden Court, Market-st.

LABOURER wanted. New cottages, Spencer-st, nr. Dover-rd, Rose Bay.

LABOURER for concrete, short job. Illawarra and Syd. rds. F. Catts.

LABOURERS.—Wanted, Builders' Labourer. Before 8 a.m., Southsea Cottage, Brighton-st, Pet'sham.

LABOURER, exp., Builder's Hand. Rose and Mears, job, St. Mark's-rd, Darling Point.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST wanted, for Lithgow, permanency suitable Man. Apply Country Press Association, 176 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LETTERPRESS MACHINIST.—A Furnishing House requires services of Machinist of good standing and address, travel adjoin. States, mix colours, demonstrate methods, £3 15s, expenses. Permanent, Herald.

LADY WORKERS' BUREAU, 350 George-street.—Miss MacLachlan requires N. Gov., city, 15s; Lady, for Lady's Office; H'keeper, 20s; Comp., for station, 12s; Domesticated L. Workers, no laundry, 14s to 12s.

LABOURERS wanted. No. 4 City-road, near Grace Bros. JAMES PORTER and SONS.

LAW.—Wanted, Good General CLERK, for leading Country Office. Write by Friday, stating experience and salary required, Box 876, G.P.O., Sydney.

MASONS.—Two good Rubble MASONS wanted. ... M. Sutton, Hampden Park, Paddington.

MILLINERS, also Improvers, wanted. 133 Liverpool-st (new shop), next Snow's.

MACHINISTS wanted, Skirts and Blouses, power; no Sat. work. First Floor, 71A King-st, N'town.

MACHINISTS.—Exp. Hands, for skirts only, power ... Syd. Shirt Co., 112, 1st flr., Q.V.M.

MACHINIST, Finisher, ex. hand, underskirts, blouses, ... Yorkshire, 108 Liverpool-st.

MACHINISTS.—Shirt, Blouse Hands, at once, const., ... No Sat. Gloucester and Essex sts.

MACHINISTS, for White Work and Costumes, also Duplex Needle Hd., high wgs. 150-61 Eliz.-st, Rdfn.

MANUFACTURER requires TRAVELLERS, South Coast and all lines, Skirt, Blouses, etc., good range commission, well known. C.Y., Herald Office.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 3 good White Workers, 20s to start. No Saturday, constant; also Finishers. 117 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

MESSAGE BOYS WANTED. GEO. CULL and SON, 306 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MACHINISTS.—Smart young GIRL to learn machining. B.B. COMPANY, 363-5 Pitt-street, opp. John Danks, city.

MOULDERS.—Apprentice wanted, good opportunity for smart Lad to learn brass, iron, and steel moulding, good class of work. Apply MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Applications are invited, and will be received up to and inclusive of the 22nd instant, for position of PROBATIONER. Salary £20 per annum. The hospital is a four years' training school. Apply to Matron.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNANDALE.

Applications for the Position of JUNIOR CLERK will be received up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1912. Salary, £90 per annum, to be increased to £104 per annum at the expiration of six months if work is satisfactory.

Applicants must have a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, and be competent to attend at counter.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and previous experience, if any, with copies of testimonials, must be addressed to the Mayor.

J. GOLDEN HINSBY, Town Clerk. Council-chambers, Annandale, 17th July, 1912.

NURSES' BUREAU, PROBATIONERS, £20, £26; INFANTS' NURSES, baby 10 mths., 18s, ROSE BAY; 20s, WOOLLAHRA; 21s, N. SYDNEY; 18s, BURWOOD; also Nursery Needlewoman, do some housework, 16s. MISS ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

OFFICE BOYS. 2 vacancies, wages 10s. Shipway and Berne, Solicitors, 113 Pitt-st, Sydney.

OFFICE BOY wanted, experience not necessary, good wages if suitable. Rex, Herald Office, King-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted for machinery merchants. Apply N. Guthridge, Ltd., 283 George-st.

OVERSEER and BOOKKEEPER, must be good amongst sheep, £70, single, New England district, interv. 11 a.m. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-st.

OFFICE OF BOARD FOR PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES, cor. Hunter and Phillip streets, Sydney, 12th July, 1912.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of MANAGER and TEACHER at the Aboriginal Station, Euraba (near Boomi). The salary is at the rate of £116 per annum, as Teacher at the School, with an allowance of £12 per annum and double officers' rations for the duties of Manager; residence also. The position is open to married men only. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, up to the 23rd instant.

R. H. BEARDSMORE, Secretary, A. P. Board. (171)

PRINTERS.—First-class Letterpress Machinist required. Stewart Black Pty., Ltd., 447 Kent-st.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, TRADESMAN, 7.30, 33 South-st, Rushcutter Bay.

PRINTING.—Smart Platen Hands, also smart Wire Stitchers. Lichtner, Ltd., Forbes-st.

PLUMBERS.—First-class Man wanted. R. Wall and Sons, Builders, King and Castlereagh sts, city.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a good General Hand. F. Meacle, 185 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

PRESSERS.—Seam Presser, const. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-st, Chippendale.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Grace's job, Old South Head-rd, Waverley.

PLUMBERS.—Good General Hands wanted. Apply early, 99 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER, must be good. 8 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, 7.30.

RUBBLE-MASON. On job, Cook-rd, Centennial Park, next house Fiona. R. Bramley.

POLISHER.—Steady Man wanted, £3 5s week; also Makers. Syd. Cabinet Co., 66-70 Botany-rd, Alex'dria.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, Platen Hand, 3rd or 4th year. Empire Works Co., 57 George-st, North.

PLASTERERS. Crown Hotel, corner Goulburn and Elizabeth sts, city.

PLUMBER wanted, used cottage work. Before 8.30 a.m., Brown and Douherty, 89 Norton-st, L'hardt.

PLASTERERS.—Two Plasterers wanted. Apply 40 and 48 York-st. H. Gilmour.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply Deaf and Dumb Institution, Newtown-rd, Newtown.

PLUMBER.—WANTED, GOOD SANITARY HAND. M'Callum, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

PLASTERERS.—Good men, 13s. Top of lane, next Presbyterian Church, Allison-rd, Randwick.

POSITION offered active young Man, mostly outside work, salary and com., deposit £75. Vachel, Herald.

PRINTING.—PLATEN HAND wanted. Apply 9 a.m., Finn Bros., 381 Pitt-st.

PLASTERERS.—2 CEMENT HANDS, Crown and Devonshire sts. Pocklington.

PLUMBER.—Good General Hand wanted. New Cottages, Grove-st, and Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

PICK and SHOVEL MEN wanted, Crown and Devonshire sts. Chas. Pocklington.

PLUMBERS.—First-class Man wanted, best wages. Counsell's Yard, Ramsay-rd and Yasmar-st, Doyroyde.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Experienced Receptionist wanted. Johnson Studios, Market-st.

PASTRYCOOKS (two), all-round exp. men, S. Coast, and W. line, £3 wk., interview employer 10 a.m. FRANK and JAMES, 18 Elizabeth-street.

PAINTER and HOUSE DECORATOR wanted, must be able to take charge of work. Apply by letter to Contractor, 783, Herald Office.

PRINTING.—Smart LAD wanted, for printing office, must be able to feed. Jagger and Kibblewhite, 105 Liverpool-street.

PRINTING.—Wanted, for Country Office, Jobbing and News Hand, Sobriety essential. Apply 9.30, Mr. WAY, GORDON and GOTCH (Sydney), Ltd.

PLASTERERS wanted, inside work, for Northwood, North Sydney. W. B. JOHNS, 369A Pitt-street, near Liverpool-st.

PRESSER.—Smart COMPETENT PRESSER for Tie Trade. B.B. COMPANY, 363-5 Pitt-street, opp. John Danks, city.

PICTUREFRAMER wanted. CONSTANT WORK. CARTER'S, 249 Castlereagh-street.

PUPIL TEACHER REQUIRED, FOR PRIMARY CLASS. Apply LEONA, West Esplanade, Manly.

SMART Mantelpiece Maker, good money to good man. C. Palmer and Son, Sawmills, Auburn.

SMART BOY for bakehouse, chance to learn trade. F. Dalton, 386 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

STRONG LAD, for store, required to Aitchison and Co., Ltd., 300 George-st.

SHIRTS.—Front Hands wanted, C. and P. and Fashion, 25s, 30s. Hollander, 1 Goulburn-st.

SMART BOY, to learn good mechanical trade, good wages start. J. Wedderburn, 71 Liverpool-st.

STRONG BOY WANTED, bring references. Wages 15s. UNITED TYPEWRITER and SUPPLIES CO., Ltd., 114 Pitt-street.

SALESMAN, for Tailor's shop, able to try on, dress windows, good salary, references required. Apply MYERSON, 284 George-st, near Hunter-st.

SMART LAD wanted for office of Engineering concern, western suburbs. State age and salary wanted. Apply ENGINEERING, Herald Office.

SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT SALESMAN, for Wholesale House; must have good knowledge of the trade. Box 1500, G.P.O.

SMART, intelligent YOUTH required, for office, Wholesale City House. Apply to Box 558, G.P.O.

SMART JUNIOR, for commercial office, salary 25s. State experience and references, Box 1306, G.P.O.

SHIRTS. Seamers, Trimmers, and Sleeve Hands wanted. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20-24 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway.

SHIRTS.—Good MACHINISTS wanted, also GIRLS to learn trade. CLEVELAND SHIRT FACTORY, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

STRONG YOUTH, for pressing Hats and Caps. Good wages. AUSTRAL KNITTING CO., 54 Bay-street, Glebe.

STRONG LADS WANTED. FORD, SHERINGTON, LTD., Manufacturers, Ltd., 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Central Railway Station.

SHIRTMAKERS.

MACHINISTS, for all branches, FINISHERS, and FOLDERS wanted.

Apply ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, Clothing Factory, Sussex-street.

TYPISTE and Stenographer wanted. Age, refs., and salary expected, to Sensible, Herald.

TO JOINERS.—First-class Bench Hands wanted. F. E. Munro, A.M.P. Contract, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—GIRL wanted, to work with man, S. Ewart, 28 Hunter-st, 1st floor.

TURNER and FITTER wanted. Apply Eclipse Printing Co., Ltd., 52-54 Bay-st, near Grace Bros.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, gd. Trouser Hand. Apply J. Burnstein, Taylor-ch., 2 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

TIMBER Dray DRIVER wanted. Before 8 this morning, 163 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Machinists, Trous. Finishers, Girl sew buttons, Apprns. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices to coats, spl. chance to learn. Bowen, Ltd., 201 Regent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Button Machinist, Buttonhole Machin. Apprent., all bhs. Wright, Richards-st, Newtn.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Girls for felling, on coat table. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Machinists wanted. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES, Coat Machinists and Table Hands, Improvers. Mr. Cramer, c/o. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-street, Chippendale.

TYPIST.—Wanted, the services of a young Lady as Typist and Stenographer. Good wages to competent hand. Apply THE TESLA STUDIOS, Q. V. Markets, George-street.

TO CUTTERS. Wanted for BRISBANE, First-class CUTTER, high salary and excellent position to right man. Apply CUTTER, Box 857, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS HANDS wanted. Mr. RODGER, MARCUS CLARK, Central-square.

TIE-MAKERS wanted, perm. position, good salary. Apply, R. HUNT and CO., 341 George-street, city.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD.

Young LADIES required as CASHIERS, 18 to 19 years of age. Apply MANAGER.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING.—GOVERNESS, school, 2 days weekly, rlem. Latin and math. status ... Resident Governess, ... and EVENING work only, ... £40, MORNING Governess, ... English, ... £40 to £50.

TYPIST (Junior) wanted, Auctioneer and Property ... office, city, good prospects for a smart and active girl. AUCTIONEER, Box 1230, G.P.O.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

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WANTED, BARMAIDS, also Beginners. Apply early, Watson's Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, GENERAL, adult family. Delkeith, Merlin-st, North Sydney.

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WANTED, good General, £1 week, help given, adult family. Apply Hasgar, Rocklands-rd, W'craft.

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WANTED, smart HOTEL USEFUL. McSullea's Hotel, 159 Sussex-st.

WANTED, expd. ORDER WAITRESS. Gillham's, Queen's Cafe, 365 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, resp. young Woman, one lady, able cook. Apply 9 Commonwealth-st, city.

WANTED, WOMAN, for Cleaning, by day. Bruce, Baker, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing. Apply Mrs. Morgan, Nicholson-st, Burwood.

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LOST, small Gold PURSE, Chain att., money ins. Hands. rew., Mrs. Vandenberg, Grosvenor-st, Whra.

LOST in city, by poor Woman, small Leather Purse, containing gold. Reward, 42 Margaret-st.

LOST, Two Ponies, cream and black. Reward, Davies, 30 Middleton-st, Stanmore, 'Ph., 675 Pet.

LOST, Black Kelpie Sheep Dog, nickel collar. Return 28 Lane Cove-rd. Reward.

LOST in the city, Swan Fountain Pen, with initials A.M.C.V. Rwd. Please return, 7 Barlow-st, city.

LOST, P'matta tram, Wed. night, 10th, Lady's pl. gold Bracelet, set cameo. Rew. Gonner, Auburn.

LOST, Single-stone Diam. RING, bet. Toxteth and Wigram rds, Glebe Pt. Rew., 387 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Black Silk BLOUSE, Bik. and Wh. Cuffs, Bondi-rd. Reward, 17 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

LOST, bet. Padd'ton and city, Pair Gold Sleeve Links. Reward. H. Maroney, Box 335, G.P.O.

LOST, Gold Bamboo Bangle, bet. Sydney and Mosman. Rwd. E. Noble, 773 George-st, Hymkt.

LOST, since 10th, Cable Gold Brooch, set with doz. pearls. A.B., 182 Raglan-st, Mosman.

LOST, gold Wedding Ring, Cleveland and Castlereagh sts. Rwd. Patterson, 58 Kingsclear-rd, Alex.

LOST, Enmore, Tues., cream Dog, smooth face, bushy tail. Rwd. 46 Womerah-av, D'hurst.

LOST, Mon., bet. Carlton and Cir. Quay, Carryall, lady's clothing. Rwd. Co., 568 George-st.

LOST, PURSE, between Horderns' and Harris-st. Reward, G. Cox, 36 Margaret-st, city.

LOST, on 16th, plain Gold Bangle. Reward, Miss Haslingden, Arden College, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Cable, Auckland Return Ticket. Rew., Mrs. Macdonald, Arlington, Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, top of stud in centre, bet. Th. Royal, Bourke-st. Rew., 160 Palmer-st, D'hst.

LOST, Pearl NECK BUCKLE. Reward, Scott, Fairford, Bellevue Hill.

LOST, Wednesday morn., G. Brooch, bet. 18 Clareson-rd, Stanmore and Grace Brothers. Reward.

LOST, July 8, Gold Baby's Brooch, bet. Croydon, L'sham, Banksia. Rew., Walters, Terry-st, Banksia.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, 2-stone Diamond Ring, between Imperial Skating Rink and Baumann's Cafe; loser took William-st tram. Finder well rewarded. Reply 772, Herald.

LOST, bet. Enmore Ter. and Juliett-st, Enm., Wed. aftn., Gold Cable BANGLE, Keepsake. REWARD 5s. Adare, 28 Juliett-street, Enmore.

LOST, small Purse, contg. Note and Silver, also Ticket, on Tuesday evening, bet. Darlinghurst sect. and Pitt-st. Return 7 Cleveland-st, Darlington.

LOST, Cheque, Australasia Bank, Wagga, between Grosvenor-crescent and Summer Hill station, payment stopped. Garfield, Grosvenor-crescent, Sum. H.

LOST, Tuesday night, bet. Darlinghurst and Barcom avenue, Matrix Necklet. A Gift. Good Reward. Apply 45 Campbell-street, Paddington.

LOST, bet. Potts Point, St. Mary's, Botanic Gardens Gold Chain and Heart, keepsake. Reward, 12 Victoria street, Potts Point.

TWEED COSTUMES, 19/11, AT WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

You'll want another costume to last you over the winter, and for early spring wear, and the smart Tweed Coats and Skirts that we are now offering at 19/11 are suitable in every respect, whilst the price is very much lower than what they are actually worth.

They are well made, of a nice weight, fancy tweed, in mixed colourings, cut in a superior style that ensures correct shape and fit; the coats lined with Polonaise Silk; Skirts, with panel back and front. SALE PRICE, 19/11. Reduced from 32/6.

A Similar Costume, but with Black Satin Collar and Cuffs. SALE PRICE, 25/6. Reduced from 45/6.

They are exceptionally good value at the prices that they are reduced from, and if purchased elsewhere would probably cost much more; so that the difference shown in the reduction is an actual cash gift to you. Is it worth your while to take advantage of it?

VEILINGS AND CHIFFONS, REDUCED TO HALF USUAL PRICES.

18in NET VEILINGS, Black, with and without Chenille Spot. SALE PRICE, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d.
Do., White, with or without Chenille Spot. SALE PRICE, 4½d, 5½d, 8½d, 9½d, 11½d.
Do., White, with Black Chenille Spot. SALE PRICE, 4d, 6d, 7½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d.
Do., Black Ground, with Emerald, Red, Helio., Brown, Cerise, and Nattier Blue—Silk Spot. SALE PRICE, 6d, 7½d, 9½d, 1/1½ yard. Usual Price 1/, 1/3½, 1/6½, 2/3 yard.

BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERY.

DAINTY EMBROIDERY EDGINGS, in Muslin—Width— 1 1¼ 1½ 2 2½ 4 4½ in. Sale Price. 1/11½ 2/6 1/11½ 3/3 3/3 5/6 2/3 doz. Usual Price. 3/ 3/3 2/9 4/6 4/3 7/6 4/9 doz. Width— 5 6 7 9 10 in. SALE PRICE 5/3 doz. 11½d, 7½d, 12½d, 11½d yd. Usual Price. 7/3 doz., 1/4½, 10½d, 1/6½, 1/4½ yd.
SHAPED CAMISOLES, with insertion beadings for shoulder straps— SALE PRICE .... 1/11½, 2/6 each. Usual Price .... 2/11½, 3/6 each.
CAMISOLES EMBROIDERIES, with and without ribbon hole— SALE PRICE, 7½d, 8½d, 10½d, 12½d, 1/3½, 1/11½ yard. Usual Price, 10½d, 1/, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6 yard.
22-27in FLOUNCINGS— SALE PRICE, 8½d, 10½d, 11½d, 12½d, 1/1½, 1/3½ yard. Usual Price, 1/, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/7½, 1/11½ yard.

FRENCH FLANNELS, 1/ YD.

36in PRINTED GOLF BLOUSING, 3/11 PER DOZEN YARDS.

COMPARE THESE PRICES—CAN YOU DO BETTER? Right through our establishment, in every department, reductions like these, on the goods you require at the present moment, are rampant, in order to effect the quickest possible clearance.

FRENCH FLANNELS, in the latest colourings, 28-29in wide. SALE PRICE, 1/ yd. Usually, 1/6 to 1/11.

36IN PRINTED GOLF BLOUSING, in Dark Grounds, Blues, Greens, Browns, with Fancy Designs. SALE PRICE, 3/11 doz. Usual Price, 7½d yard.

We Pay Carriage during the Sale, as usual, on all Drapery, Boots and Shoes, by Post, Train, or Steamer, to any address in the Commonwealth.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD., "THE LEADERS OF FASHION," KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in the city, a Gold Brooch, in shape of a dagger, with snake twisted round, small pearls and rubies in hilt. Reward. Mrs. Oxley, 11 Tusculum-street, Potts Point.

LOST, Black MUFF, trimmed with ermine, Central Railway Station, 6.15 Wednesday. Reward. Apply MARSHALL and MARKS, 70 Pitt-street.

LOST from Fernmount, Ocean-street, Bondi, Rough-haired Australian TERRIER PUP (male), about 4 months old. Reward on return to above address.

PERSON seen pick up Parcel, Enmore Ter., Wed., 6 p.m. Silk Hose, etc., ret. 1 Liberty-st, Enmore.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. Stephen's-st Wharf, Balmain, and J. Kestle's pastry shop, Darling-st, Balmain, a Gold BROOCH, set with pearls and garnets. Apply J. KESTLE, 284 Darling-street, Balmain.

SMALL Silver Grey Terrier, left with boy, July 6, will be sold to defray expenses, if unclaimed by July 25. Write, Vaucluse, Herald Office.

UMBRELLA left in 5.20 boat, Wed., Milson's Point. Finder kindly return Office North Shore Ferry.

WILL Person seen taking HANDBAG from Ladies' Laboratory, Central Railway Station, please return to save trouble. 94 Forsyth-st, Glebe Point.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Brown Mare, like V upside down over U shoulder, unshod; bay Horse, like V upside down over J rev. O nr. sh., sold this day, 12.

FOUND, White Poodle DOG. Apply 27 South-st, Rushcutter Bay.

FOUND, FUR in Oxford-street, nr. Victoria-street. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 4 Comber-street, Paddington.

RANDWICK Pound.—Chestnut Gelding, not branded, for Sale. This Thursday, 12 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

GEORGE KELLY, of Woollahra, kindly communicate with Mrs. RICHES, Euston, Bowen Bridge-road, Brisbane.

HEYFFRON FLOOD, kindly call 41 Elizabeth-st, noon, to-day, appointment, meet J. U. F.

IF this should meet the eye of W. MILLEN, bricklayer, send address. C.A., 517 Kent-street.

IF this should reach the eye of Miss NELLIE MILLER, I wish she would kindly write to Mr. George Griffiths (your stepbrother), from Elsmore, near Inverell. GEORGE GRIFFITHS, 18 Hewlett-street, Bronte, Sydney.

JOHN LENNON, late of Bourke, please communicate with Mrs. Lennon, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill. Something to your advantage.

MR. LLOYD PRENTICE.—A letter from New Zealand. Apply Ryland's, 50 York-st, Sydney.

MADAM BELLEVALE, Dressmaker, please send address. Mrs. Alexander, G.P.O.

MAN, 25, own house, wishes dom. honest Housekeeper, view Mat. F.D., Herald Office.

MRS. JOHNSON.—Your sister is ill. Come and see her at once. Letters waiting at Redfern Post-office.

N.E.B.—Important letter at Haymarket P.O. for you.

R.L.M. Letter, Haymarket P.O. Thurs., wait 6.30. S. P.

REFINED, domesticated young Lady, 27, tall, fair, Protestant, desires make acquaintance honourable, intelligent, moral tradesman, 30-35, Protestant, view Matrimony. No triflers. D.M., G.P.O.

STEADY yg. Gen., gd. pos., wishes corres. yg. Lady, 25 or 30, view mat. Stranger, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, ALICE SIMPSON send address, Manager, Vass Junction Refreshment Rooms.

WOULD MISS GRAHAM, who called at Millar's, Royal Arcade, re Part'ship. call ag., lett. wtg.

WILL Miss BLUNDELL (late of 15 J.-st) advertise address this column.

WOULD Miss N. Lane correspond with G. Willmore, of Walthamstoff, to 97 Pitt-st, Redfern.

YOUNG Lady, 26, domesticated, would correspond with Gent., view Mat., widower pref. Elsie, Herald.

YG. Gent., fair, like corres. dom. yg. Lady, 19, Prot. pref., v. Mat. J.W., P.O., Waverley.

YOUNG Lady, tall, desires acquaintance young Gent., v. Mat., photo, exch. Beryl, Hmkt. P.O.

YG. Gent. (25) desires acquaintance with young Lady, view Mat. R.J., Annandale Post-office.

YOUNG Man, good pos., des. acquaintance refined Girl, 19 to 23, v. mat. Earnest, Herald, King-st.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

MISSING FRIENDS' Ofc.—£70,000,000 Claims wtd. 169 C'reagh-st, next V. Mat. Agy. and Wireless.

PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 93 Pitt-st, Sydney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTELLE, certificated Psychic, daily, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 39 Stanmore-rd, Enmore Terminus.

MME. ZEPHEY, Psychic, now 79 Denison-st, off Jersey-rd, Woollahra. Take Bellevue Hill tram.

MRS. SULLIVAN may be consulted daily. 279 Pitt-st, upstairs, side entrance.

MRS. ALLISON (London Psychic), daily. To-night, Mtg., 8. Read. Free. Admis. 1s. 1, Bk. ch., Oxf.-st.

MRS. DEARDEN SMITH, London Psychic, Oriental Tea Rooms, Oxford-st, Paddington.

NURSE WALKER, Masseuse, Psychic, Herbal Remedies. Hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 53 Elizabeth st.

MRS. DARRELL, fr. London, 281 Forbes-st, D'hurst, Daily. Circles Mon. and Thurs., Sat. Sun, 7.15 p.m.

MRS. TWELVETREE, R.L.M.S., Psychic, 80 Stanmore-rd, Enmore. Thursday, Seance, 8.

JOSEPHINE, late Waxworks, No. 1 Douglas-st, off Phillip-st, Pitt-st end, Waterloo. Leaving in Aug.

WANTED, a kind, motherly Person to Adopt or Care for healthy baby Boy. Apply M.D., Post-office, Camperdown.

WANTED, kind person to Adopt healthy baby Girl, 3 weeks old, gentle birth, no premium. X.Z., Haberfield Post-office.

WANTED, kind person to Adopt Child from birth (no) baby, premium. Apply K.M., Burwood P.O.

WANTED to Adopt, refined useful young Girl, going school, motherless pref. Kyville, Marion-st, Lhdt.

WANTED, kind Person Care a healthy Baby Boy, 10 months old, immediately. J.R., Campsie P.O.

WANTED, Lady, Adopt baby Girl, 12 months old, as own, no premium. S.T.C., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, kind Lady Care Baby Girl, 10s. week. Rozelle or Balm. pref. X.Y.Z., Edgecliff P.O.

KIND person would like Care of Child, healthy home. M.S., Botany Post-office.

WANTED, a kind Person to Adopt fine healthy Baby Boy, 6 weeks old, weaned. Urgent, P.O., Edgecliff.

WTD., Person to take charge Boy, 3 yrs. old, as and clothes. Mater, P.O., Abercrombie-st, city.

WTD. Exchange, Gas Cosey for Kerosene Room-warmer. Apply 194 Kent-st.

THE SALE OF SALES.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

REUBEN BRASCH, HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

SEASONABLE HEADGEAR AT NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICES.

20 dozen Children's WOOL TURBAN CAPS, with button top, hand crochet, in Cardinal, Navy, Cream, Brown. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

35 DOZEN Ladies' RINK WOOL TURBAN CAPS, in Navy, Cream, Red, Brown, Pale Blue, Moss. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

15 DOZEN Ladies' VELVET CORDUROY VELVET RINK TURBAN CAPS, in Cardinal, Moss, Navy, Cream, Brown. Usual Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/6½.

24 ONLY Ladies' BEAVER VELOUR FELT HATS, in Round Rink Turban Style, Black and Bright Navy. Usual Price, 17/6. SALE PRICE, 8/6.

LADIES' UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS, a large table at 1/, all smart hats. The Sunshine Girl, in fine chip straw, coloured borders, 3/11. Bretonne Sailors, in fine chip, reversible colours under, 3/6, 4/11, 5/6. Balance of our stock of Small Shapes, ALL ONE PRICE, 2/11.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

30 only Ladies' SMARTLY-TRIMMED DRAPED VELVET TOQUES, in two tones. Usual Price, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 3/11.

SMALL TRIMMED HATS, in Fine Chip Straws, well trimmed, with Wings, Ribbon, or Velvet. SALE PRICE, 7/11.

15 SMARTLY-TRIMMED MODELS, all large sizes, Velvet Hats, prettily trimmed with Wings and Ribbon. SALE PRICE, 10/6.

A SNAP IN WOVEN COMBINATIONS.

A Table of Best Makes in ALL-WOOL CASHMERE COMBINATIONS, High Neck and Short Sleeves. Usual Price, 11/6 to 16/6. SALE PRICE, 5/11.

REUBEN BRASCH, HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

PRICES WITHOUT PARALLEL ARE THE RULE AT M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' GREAT REBUILDING SALE.

Here's the original reason for this sale—it explains itself:—

"The eastern party wall of premises known as 384 George-street I do hereby require you to take down WITHIN 30 DAYS from the date hereof, and complete the work above required to be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

"As provided by the 84th sect. of Act 2, Edward VII., No. 35.

"W. M. GORDON, City Surveyor."

And as the time gets shorter the stocks get lower. Lots more to clear, however, and we are redoubling our efforts. Prices hacked to pieces and

3 GREEN COUPONS FOR EVERY SHILLING.

FINE, WARM FURS FOR COLD SNAPS.

REAL MARMOT STOLES, the very latest, a big assortment. Must be cleared. ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

BLACK SEALETTE STOLES, lined silk, with handsome fringe, the latest fashion, 90in long. Usually 15/6. Reduced to 10/9.

BLACK SEALETTE SETS, with new large apron Muff, lined Black Merv. Silk, with handsome fringe. Usually 27/6; Reduced to 19/6.

BLACK FOXALINE SETS, lined Black Satin, New Bag Muff. Usually 29/6. Reduced to 19/6.

BLACK FOXALINE STOLES, 72in long, lined Black Satin. Usually 15/6; Reduced to 9/11.

STACKS OF BARGAINS IN THE DRESS DEPARTMENT, TOO.

SILK FINISHED MUSLIN DE SOIE, 46in, specially suited for evening wear, New Shades: Pink, Sky, Helio., Nil, Nut Brown, Navy, Turquoise, White, etc. Usual Price, 1/2. Reduced to 5½d.

ALL-WOOL FACED CLOTHS and NEW TWEED SUITINGS. Usually, 1/11 to 3/6. The goods are splendid quality and very fashionable. They are all double width, and in beautiful shades of New Greys, Wine, Navy, Mid Brown, New Light Brown, Reseda, Green, Cherry, Vieux Rose, Nattier, Amethyst, Blue, and Bronze. Reduced to 1/6½.

RADIANT SALE SAVINGS ON EVERY SIDE.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.
BARGAINS IN COSTUMES.
BARGAINS IN LACES.
BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES, SYDNEY'S ECONOMIC DRAPERS, 382-384 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS ON SALE PRICES AT WINNS' SALE.

IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THE BALANCE OF OUR ENORMOUS WINTER STOCKS OF LADIES' COAT AND SKIRT AND ROBE COSTUMES.

WE HAVE MADE PRICE INDUCEMENTS NEVER APPROACHED FOR CHEAPNESS. WE WILL QUIT EVERY COSTUME AND SKIRT AT THESE PRICES, SO DON'T BE LEFT. A VISIT WILL PROVE A PROFITABLE PLEASURE.

COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES.

MANY AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

SPECIAL OFFER ALL AT 9/11.

MOSS AND NAVY CLOTH COSTUMES, Coat semi-fitting, turned-down collar, revers, finished self, velvet trimmed, silk Braid and button skirt, panel back and front. Sale Price, 9/11; USUAL, 12/9.

NAVY SERGE COSTUME, semi-fitting, revers, faced black corded Silk, finished buttons, panel skirt. Usual, 15/9; SALE, 9/11.

LT. GREY TWEED COSTUME, Short Coat, tight fitting back, Eton front, pockets, skirt, panel front, inverted pleat at back. SALE, 9/11; Usual, 15/6.

COSTUMES, ALL AT 12/9: WORTH FROM 16/6 TO 21/.

Herringbone Serge Costumes, coat semi-fitting, turned down collar, revers, finished silk braid and buttons, panel skirt in electric blue, mid, brown, black lt. Grey, Dk. Grey, V. Rose, Royal Sage Green, Navy and Black, Blue. SALE, 12/9; Usual, 16/6.

SMART GREY TWEED COSTUME, semi-fitting panel skirt, stitched, revers. SALE, 12/9; Usual, 21/.

Herringbone Tweed Semi-fitting Coat, revers, finished Silk buttons, braid, skirt, panel back and front. V. Rose, Peacock, Royal Navy. SALE, 12/9; Usual, 16/11.

BARGAINS IN BETTER COSTUMES.

Smart Navy Cheviot Costume, semi-fitting, smart collar, finished Military Braid and buttons, Gauntlet Cuffs, Panel Skirt. SALE, 18/11; Usual, 22/6.

SMART CHEVIOT SERGE COSTUMES, Coat semi-fitting, Velvet Collar, self revers, smoked pearl buttons, panel skirt in amethyst and Grey. SALE, 18/11; Usual, 23/6.

HEAVY TWEED COSTUME, semi-fitting coat, storm collar, long revers, shooting coat back, finished Belt and bone buttons, panel skirt, in Green, Heather, Cheviot, Tweed, or Clerical Grey. SALE, 21/; Usual, 28/6.

A DELIGHTFUL ASSORTMENT OF COSTUMES, at 25/9, USUALLY from 30/ to 33/6.

HEAVY NAVY SERGE COSTUME, semi-fitting coat, trimmed fancy silk Braid, relieved emerald lined, silver grey polonaise, skirt panel. SALE, 25/9; Usual, 30/.

HEAVY NAVY SERGE COSTUME, semi-fitting coat, lined polonaise, trimmed nicely with military braid and Russia braid rever braided, relieved with Cerise skirt, panel back and front, trimmed braid. SALE, 25/9; Usual, 33/6.

SMART TWEED COSTUME, high-waisted coat, lined fancy stripe lining, revers, trimmed satin and self buttons, skirt, panel back and front, reseda with moss stripe, dk. electric with dk. green stripes, lt. electric with dk. green stripe, dk. Grey with Black stripe. Usual, 32/6; SALE, 25/9.

SMART COATING SERGE COSTUME, coat lined, wht. polonaise, turned-down collar and rever of Mole Satin, piped with Royal Blue, fancy metal buttons, panel Skirt. SALE, 26/11; Usual, 35/.

SMART GREY FANCY TWEED COSTUME, semi-fitting coat, lined polonaise, piped blk. and wht. striped silk, turned-down collar, inlet with silk, fancy buttons, skirt, floating panel at back. SALE, 30/; Usual, 35/.

WINNS', LTD., 18-28 OXFORD-ST (ONLY), SYDNEY.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY YOU SHOULD have our SALE CATALOGUE. WRITE FOR ONE TO-DAY. COUNTRY RESIDENTS, WE PAY FREIGHT.

FAT FOLKS. Don't Diet or Exercise, don't take anything or do anything that can have any injurious effect upon your health. It is far wiser, easier, and more pleasant to take "FORMETTES FOR FATNESS." These pleasant little tablets will reduce your weight to any desired degree, and will improve your health. They never cause a wrinkle, and cannot injure the most delicate system. "Formettes" are obtainable from all Chemists and Drapers at 5/3 per carton, or direct from S. H. HENSHALL, Chemist, 248 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Victoria. Agents: Anthony Hordern and Sons, Washington Soul, Pattinson, and Co., Chemists, Sydney.

A BARGAIN LIST OF COSTUMES

which have been put out to be cleared at prices which must effect a Speedy Clearance, at the

GREAT WINTER SALE AT THE DEPENDABLE STORES.

BIG BUSINESS MUST FOLLOW THIS OFFERING.

SERVICEABLE COSTUMES in Dark Cheviot Tweed, New Style of Back in Coat, part of Collar Black Satin, with large lapels. SALE PRICE, 15/6. Usual 22/6.

SMART COAT AND SKIRT of Navy Serge Cloth, Panelled Skirt, Coat trimmed tabs of Black Silk Braid. SALE PRICE, 16/6. Usual, 18/11.

DURABLE COAT AND SKIRT of Navy Rough Serge, Panelled Skirt, Lined Coat, with long lapels. SALE PRICE, 17/6. Usual, 19/11.

BECOMING ROBE of Satin-faced Cloth, invisible stripe, trimmed broad Silk Braid, and finishings of narrower Braid and Buttons, Panelled Skirt. SALE PRICE, 19/11. Usual, 23/6.

SPECIAL TWEED COAT AND SKIRT, Light and Dark Shades, Half Collar of Black Satin, O. S. sizes. SALE PRICE, 30/. Usual, 39/6.

COAT AND SKIRT of Cloth, tastily trimmed, pipings of Black, and Black Buttons, Panel Skirt. SALE PRICE, 31/6. Usual, 39/6.

AN UP-TO-DATE ROBE of Navy Herringbone Serge, Panel continued from front of Bodice down Skirt, stitched strappings on neck, Fancy Buttons on Bodice and Skirt. SALE PRICE, 33/6. Usual, 38/6.

A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE ROBE of Amazon Cloth, crossed strapped on Bodice, Skirt piped with Black Satin, and finished with small Satin Buttons. Colours: Vieux Rose, Amethyst, Saxe, Navy, and Mole. SALE PRICE, 35/. Usual, 37/6.

A CHIC ROBE of Tweed, small inlet Collar of Oriental, finishings on Bodice are of Contrasting Pipings and Buttons, Skirt gives the effect of a loose stitched panel. SALE PRICE, 39/6. Usual, 49/6.

The values on offer in this Department are such as must attract attention. We have gone thoroughly into the matter of reductions, and feel sure the prices placed upon the goods must command a ready sale with thrifty buyers.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL DRAPERY PARCELS EVERYWHERE.

DOUBLE (Marcus Clark, Co.) COUPONS FOR CASH DURING SALE.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD., THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES, CENTRAL-SQUARE.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

THE LAST TWO DAYS.

The Last Two Days of our Sale brings special opportunities to get Bargain Values. Many Departments throughout the House have lines that they do not intend to carry over, and as Two Days are only left to clear them out you may depend upon reductions being made that will give them speedy clearance. Quoted below are a few Very Special Values.

Remember, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, is the Last Day you can shop at the Reduced Prices.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN OUR MILLINERY SHOWROOMS.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.—We have reduced all our Winter Trimmed Millinery to Half our Sale Prices. Must be Cleared To-day. PRICES NOW, 1/11½ to 9/6.

READY-TO-WEARS, in Moire Cloth. Shades—Sky, Navy, Black, Brown, and Wine Shades. Usual Price, 4/11; CLEARING TO-DAY, 3d each.

UNTRIMMED HATS.—Special Pearl Jumbo Droop HATS, 9½d each.

Chip Paddy Hats (Two-tone), 1/11½ each.

Two Special Tables Untrimmed Hats to be Cleared at 1d each.

FEATHER DEPARTMENT.—30 dozen only SOFT FEATHER MOUNTS. Usual Price, 1/11 to 3/6 each. CLEARING TO-DAY at 7½d each.

OSTRICH TIPS, in Black, also White. Lengths, 31 inches; Fibre, 9 inches. Usual Price, 55/6; CLEARING AT 27/9 each.

MANY LINES IN FURS MUST BE CLEARED AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

Our Entire Stock of High-class Stoles, Throwover Capes, and Muffs have been substantially reduced for our 12 Days' Sale, and many lines that we do not wish to carry over have been marked with still further reductions.

These are now placed on our Bargain Tables, and will be ready for your inspection This Morning.

The following are some of the lines which have been reduced to Half their usual prices:—

LADIES' STYLISH WHITE ARCTIC FOX STOLES, with flap back, lined with Satin, finished with heads at shoulder and tails and claws at ends. Usual Price, £15/15/. SALE PRICE, £7/17/6.

LADIES' HANDSOME DARK ARCTIC FOX STOLES, richly lined, and finished with massive heads on shoulder and tails on ends. Length, 100in; width, 9in. Usual Price, £16/16/. SALE PRICE, £8/8/.

LADIES' THROWOVER MARMOT STOLES, Satin lined, finished with heads and tails, 90in long by 4½in wide. Usual Prices, 45/ and 50/. SALE PRICES, 22/6 and 25/. With POUCH MUFFS to match, SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 10/6.

LADIES' HANDSOME CANADIAN FOX SETS, natural colour, 108in long, 9in wide, with massive tails at each end, and head and tail on shoulder, lined Satin. A stylish massive set. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, £22/5/.

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